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Introduction

This Child Abuse and Neglect 2001 Calendar Year Report is presented by the Department of Human Services, Children and Family Services Division's Child Protection Services.

We are reminded that data or statistics are human beings with the tears wiped away. Although the reader of this publication will see data, it is our hope that each review of the information within this publication will bring the realization that a child and family was impacted by suspected child maltreatment.

In addition this publication holds the realization that persons who work with children have been required to report suspected child maltreatment and have responded to that responsibility. Others not mandated to report but who had concerns that a child was being abused or neglected made those concerns known.

Our appreciation goes to the social workers who directly interact with the child and the child's family. We remain in awe of your passion for assisting families to protect their children. Thank you for what you do!

We thank the community members who have been willing to serve children and families through membership on the multi-disciplinary child protection teams. You involvement in the provision of Child Protection Services in North Dakota is treasured.

A special recognition is given to the Regional Supervisors and Assistant Regional Supervisors of Child Protection Services. Their individual and collective leadership in the provision of quality Child Protection Services is recognized, valued and respected!

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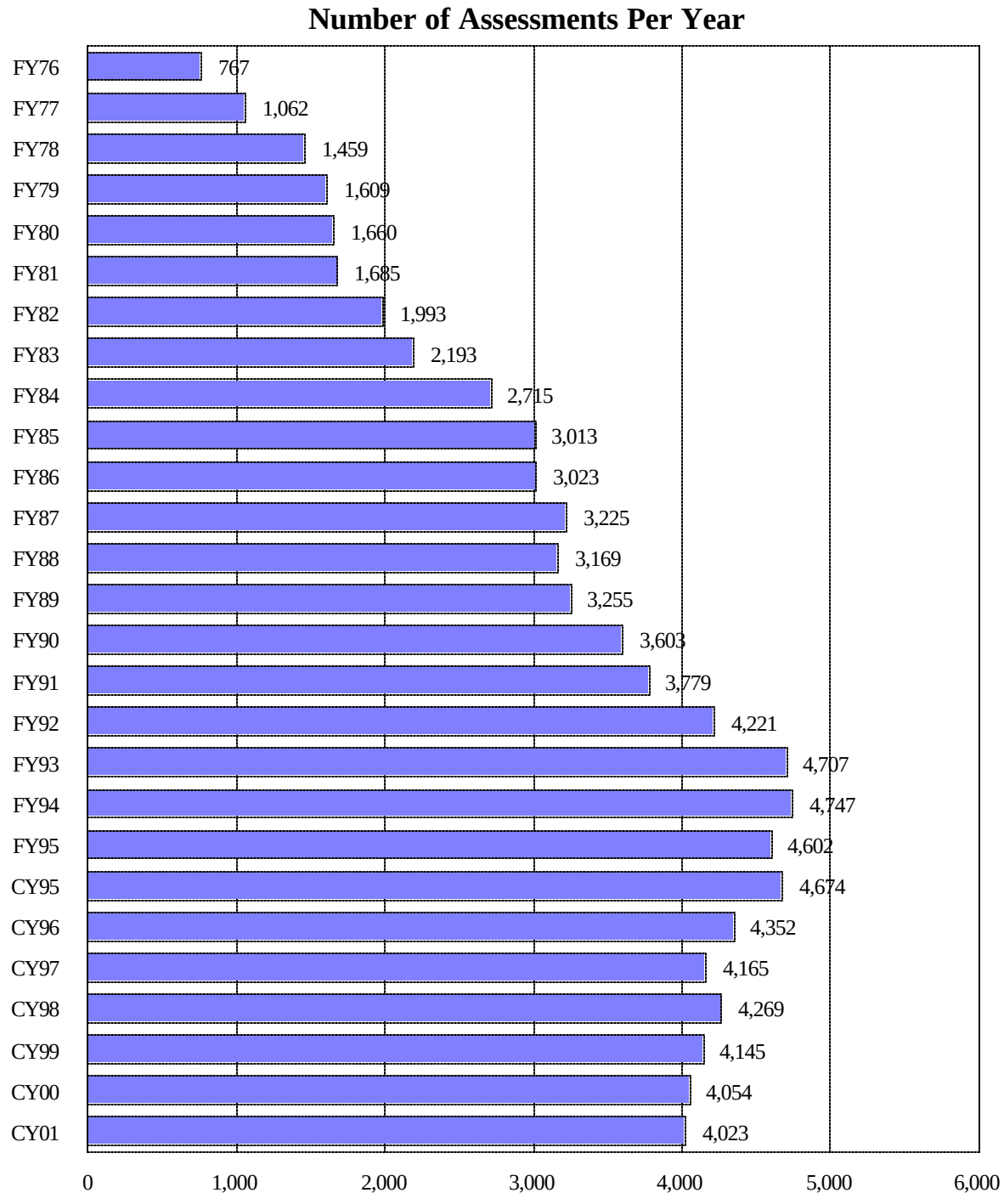
Assessments

Assessments

Number of Assessments Per Year

A total of 4,023 assessments of child abuse and neglect were made in 2001, down from 4,054 in 2000. The number of assessments per year grew sizably between Fiscal Year 1980 and Fiscal Year 1994. However, from 1994 to the present, the number of child abuse and neglect assessments appear to be trending slightly downward. To view historical information regarding the number of assessments by county/region, please refer to pages 26-27.

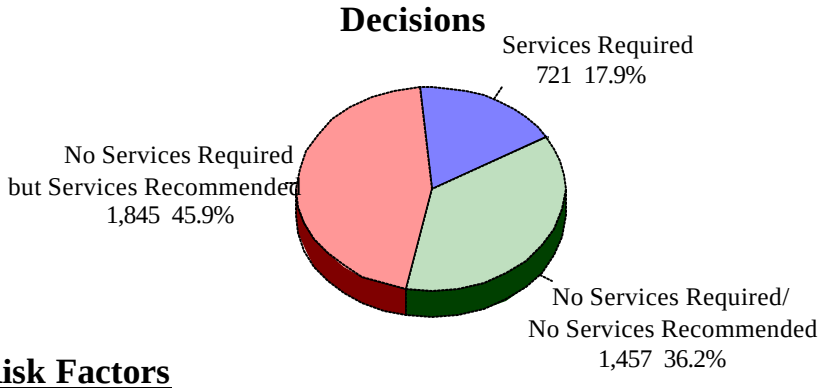


Number of Assessments represents number of cases closed during the specified time period
Reporting by Calendar Year after FY95
CY96 total includes 353 Assessments under the "Old System" (Determinations)

Assessments

Decisions

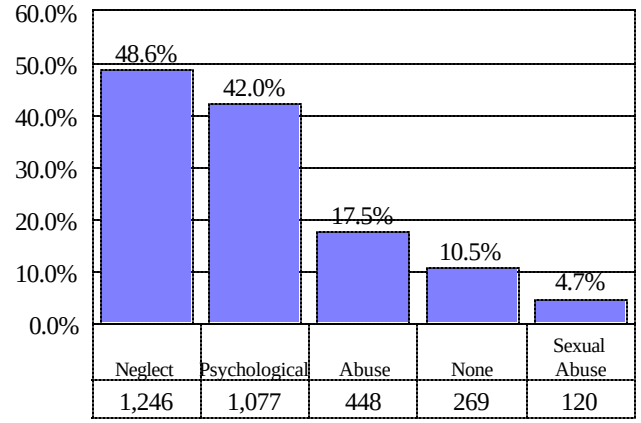
Of the 4,023 assessments of child abuse and neglect in 2001, 17.9% resulted in services required, 45.9% of the assessments resulted in no services required but services recommended, and 36.2% resulted in no services required/no services recommended.



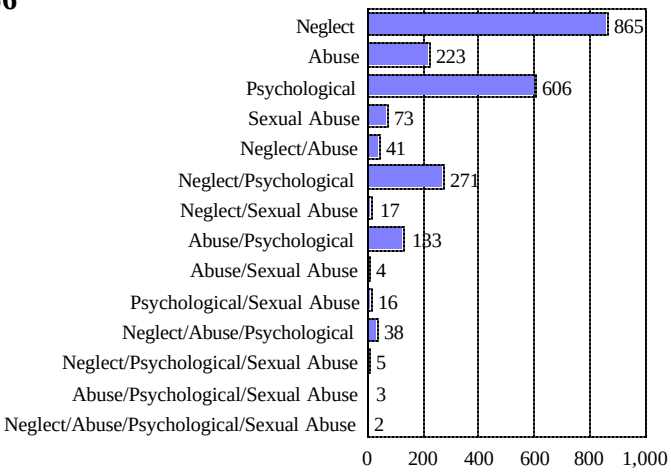
Maltreatment Risk Factors

In calendar year 2001, a total of 4,023 reports of suspected child abuse and neglect were assessed. Decisions of "Services Required" and "No Serviecs Required but Services Recommended" have maltreatment risk factors recorded/indicated. Please note that in previous statistical bulletins, maltreatment risk factors were reported only once according to a "hierarchical category". However, beginning in calendar year 1999, more than one risk factor may be reported per assessment.

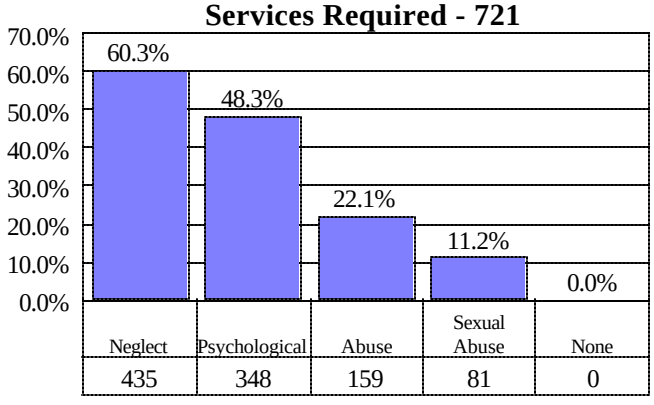
"Services Required" and "No Services Required but Services Recommended" Assessments - 2,566



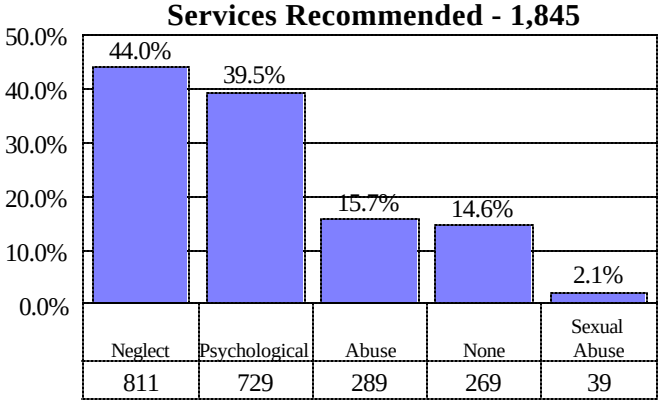
Assessments by Maltreatment Risk Factor



Services Required - 721



No Services Required but Services Recommended - 1,845



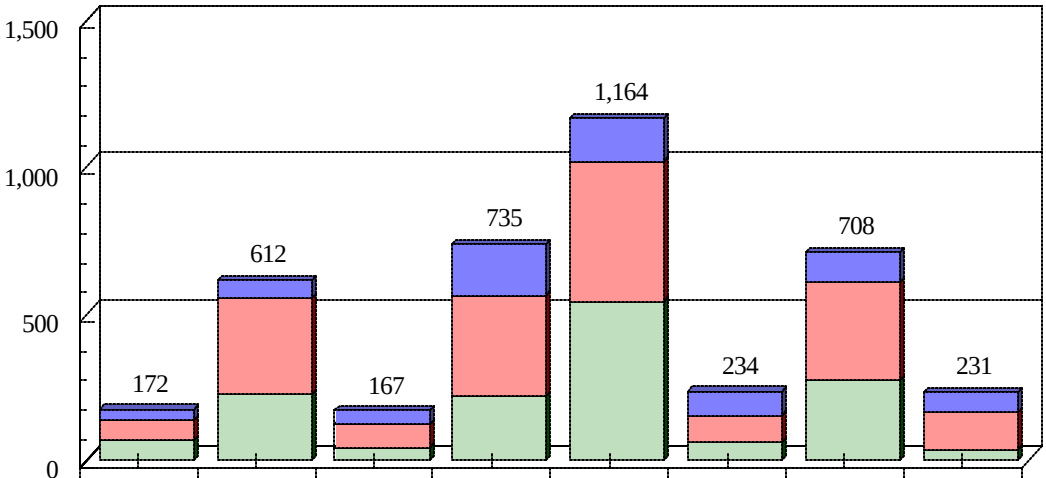
* Reports may have more than one child maltreatment risk factor. All 1,457 no services required/no services recommended reports had no maltreatment risk factor.

Assessments

Assessments by Region

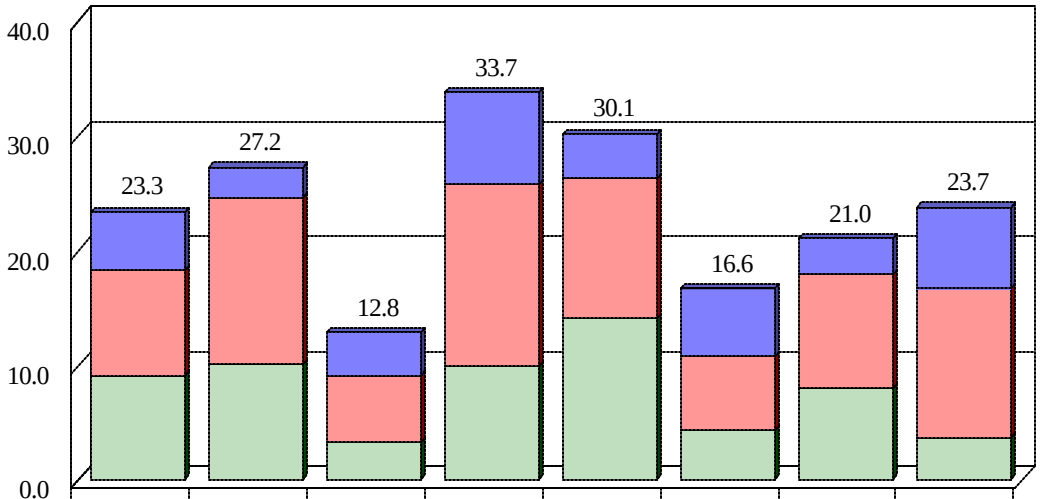
Of the eight regions in North Dakota, Region V (1,164; Southeast, Fargo) had the most assessments of child abuse and neglect. However, Region IV (33.7; Northeast, Grand Forks) had the largest number of victims per 1,000 children by region. Other regions with a large number of assessments included Region IV (735; Northeast, Grand Forks), Region VII (708; West Central, Bismarck), and Region II (612; North Central, Minot). Please refer to pages 36-40 for information by county.

Assessments by Region



	Northwest	North Central	Lake Region	Northeast	Southeast	South Central	West Central	Badlands
Serv. Required	38	59	48	174	147	82	104	69
No Serv. Req. but Serv. Re...	67	329	76	345	477	91	334	126
No Serv. Req./No Serv. Re...	67	224	43	216	540	61	270	36

Number of Assessments Per 1,000 Children by Region



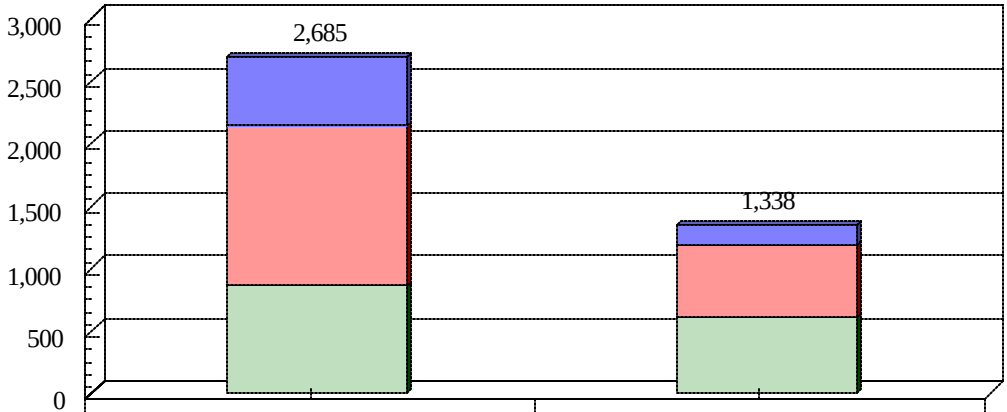
	North West	North Central	Lake Region	North East	South East	South Central	West Central	Badlands
Serv. Required	5.1	2.6	3.7	8.0	3.8	5.8	3.1	7.1
No Serv. Req. but Serv. Re...	9.1	14.6	5.8	15.8	12.3	6.5	9.9	12.9
No Serv. Req./No Serv. Re...	9.1	10.0	3.3	9.9	14.0	4.3	8.0	3.7

Assessments

Source of Initial Report

Of the 4,023 total reports, 2,685 (66.7%) were originated from persons required to report, while 1,338 (33.3%) originated from persons permitted to report. Overall, the largest three sources of reports were social services personnel (14.8%), school personnel (19.0%), and law enforcement personnel (21.6%). Please see pages 34-37 for a more detailed chart concerning source of initial report.

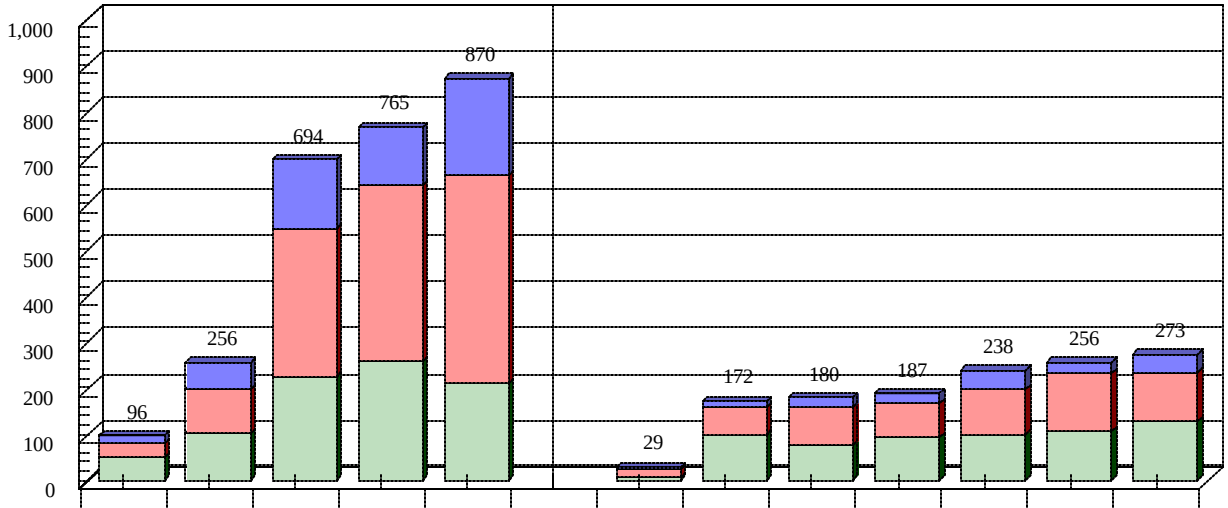
Source of Initial Report for Full Assessment



	Persons Required	Persons Permitted
Serv. Required	557	164
No Serv. Req. but Serv. Rec.	1,278	567
No Serv. Req./No Serv. Rec.	850	607

Persons Required to Report

Persons Permitted to Report



	Child Care Provider	Medical Personnel	Social Services Personnel	School Personnel	Law Enforce-ment Personnel	Victim	Anonymous	Custodial Parent	Non-Custodial Parent	Other Family Member/ Relative	Other	Friend, Neighbor
Serv. Required	15	58	148	126	210	5	14	21	19	40	25	39
No Serv. Req. but Serv. Rec.	31	96	320	380	451	18	58	84	75	99	125	107
No Serv. Req./No Serv. Rec.	50	102	226	259	209	6	100	75	93	99	106	127

Persons required to report also includes 4 clergy (not shown).
Persons not required to report also includes 3 subjects (not shown).

Assessment

Services Provided or Arranged

Services Provided or Arranged	Services Required	No Services Required, but Services Recommended	No Services Required/No Services Recommended	**Total**
Homemaker Services/HHA	3	0	1	**4**
Protection & Advocacy Referral	1	3	0	**4**
Employment Services	3	4	0	**7**
Church/Neighborbood Assistance	4	5	0	**9**
Victim Witness Advocacy	4	4	2	**10**
Respite Care	2	14	1	**17**
Budgeting/Home Management Services	6	14	1	**21**
Housing Assistance	9	10	2	**21**
Wrap Around	7	22	0	**29**
Prime Time Child Care	8	22	1	**31**
Child Care	7	26	0	**33**
Immediate Medical Services	21	7	5	**33**
Legal Services	7	24	2	**33**
Parents Anonymous or Self-Help Groups	12	30	1	**43**
Financial/Public Assistance	10	34	7	**51**
Healthy Services	28	50	1	**79**
Criminal Charges Recommended	70	15	1	**86**
State's Attorney Referral	130	6	1	**137**
Emergency Shelter Care	127	21	3	**151**
Family Focused Services	126	75	5	**206**
Parent Aide	62	153	9	**224**
Intensive In-Home	68	151	15	**234**
Foster Care or Out-of-Home Placement	213	34	6	**253**
Domestic Violence Services	83	176	8	**267**
Joint Investigation with Law Enforcement	161	94	40	**295**
Parenting Education	90	193	18	**301**
Juvenile Court Referral	287	30	2	**319**
Receiving Services at Time of Assessment	138	304	204	**646**
Addiction Services	264	384	9	**657**
Case Management	397	257	97	**751**
Assessment Only	9	113	778	**900**
Other Services	250	729	57	**1,036**
Mental Health Services Counseling	427	724	47	**1,198**
Child Protection Team Staffing	604	1,200	744	**2,548**
Total	**3,638**	**4,928**	**2,068**	**10,634**

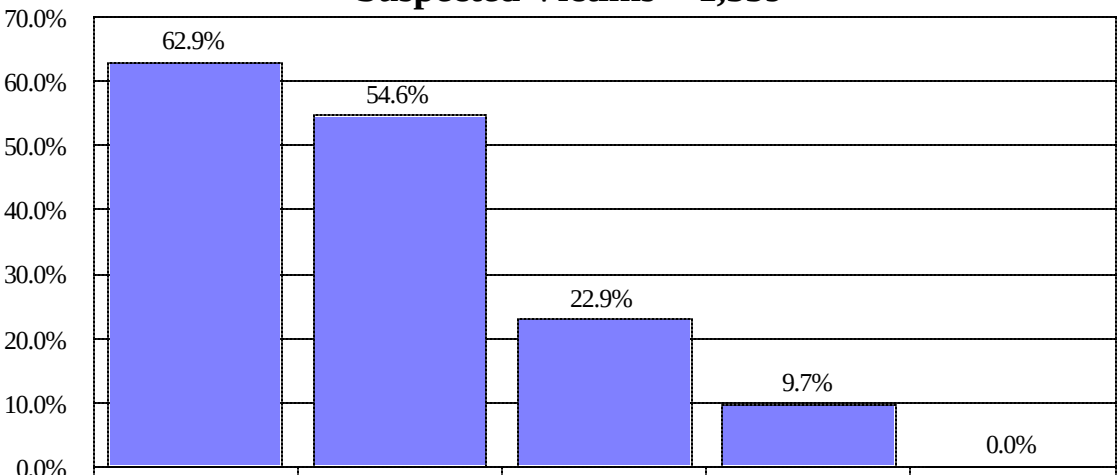
Suspected Victims

Suspected Victims

Suspected Victims by Maltreatment Factor

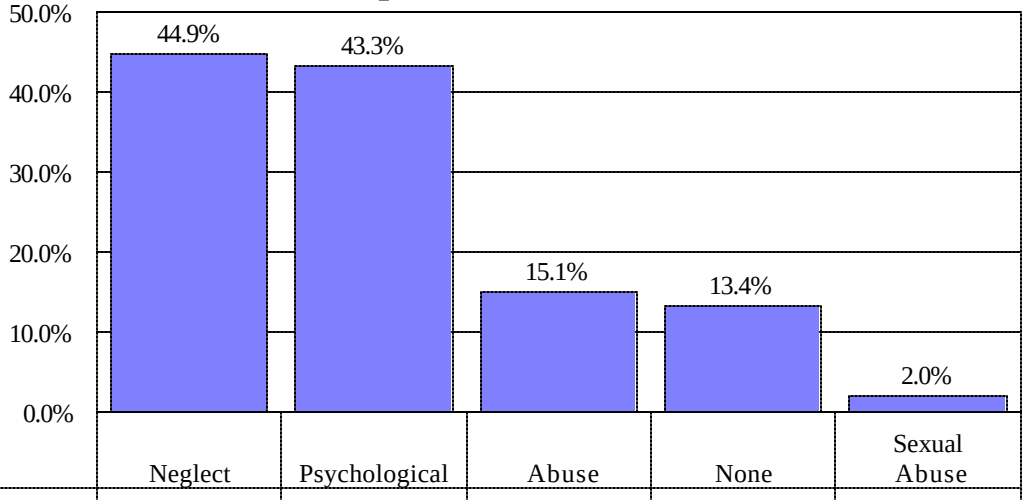
In 2001, the 4,023 reports of child abuse and neglect involved 6,965 suspected victims. When examining the 1,359 suspected victims of reports determined to have services required, the largest maltreatment risk factors were neglect (855; 62.9%) and psychological maltreatment (742; 54.6%).

Services Required
Suspected Victims = 1,359



	Neglect	Psychological	Abuse	Sexual Abuse	None
Services Required	855	742	311	132	0

No Services Required but Services Recommended
Suspected Victims = 3,296



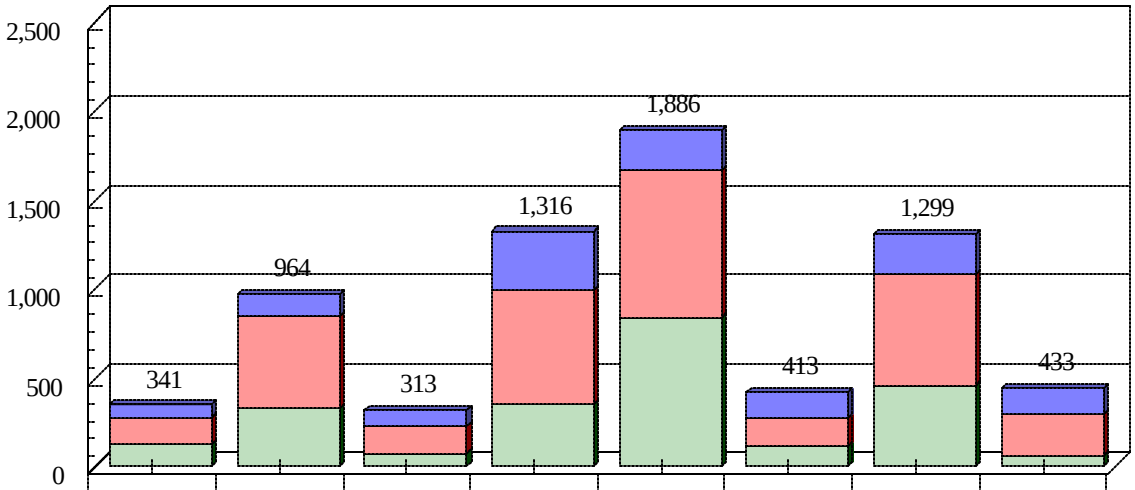
	Neglect	Psychological	Abuse	None	Sexual Abuse
No Services Required but Services Recommended	1,480	1,428	498	442	66

Suspected Victims

Suspected Victims by Region

The distribution of suspected victims by region is similar to the distribution of reports by region. Please see pages 38-41 for tables of suspected victims by county information and suspected victims per 1,000 children by county information.

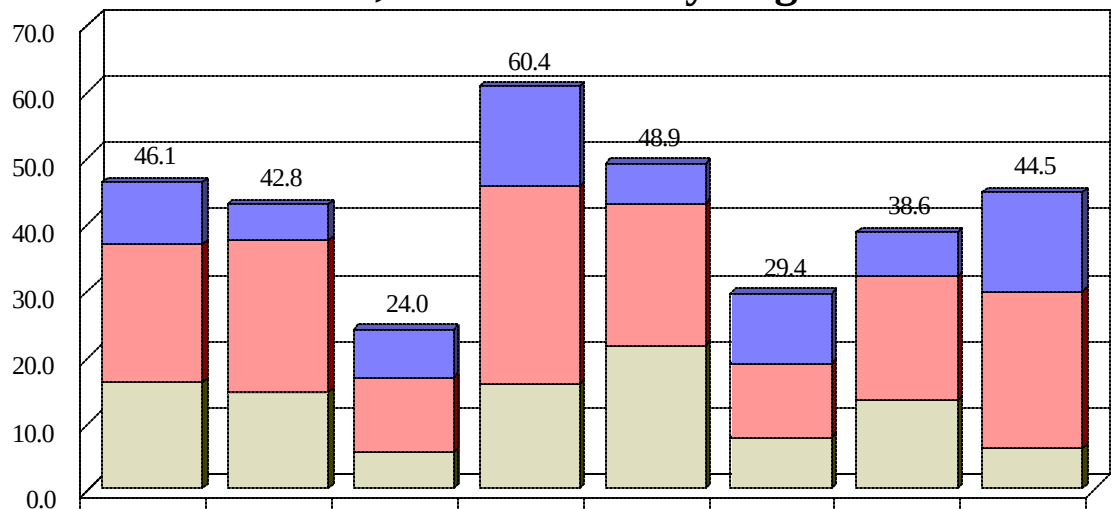
Suspected Victims by Region



	Northwest	North Central	Lake Region	Northeast	Southeast	South Central	West Central	Badlands
Serv. Required	69	121	94	328	230	148	225	144
No Serv. Req. but Serv. Rec.	153	518	149	644	822	157	622	231
No Serv. Req./No Serv. Rec.	119	325	70	344	834	108	452	58

Please see pages 42-45 for maps of the number of victims by county.

Number of Suspected Victims Per 1,000 Children by Region



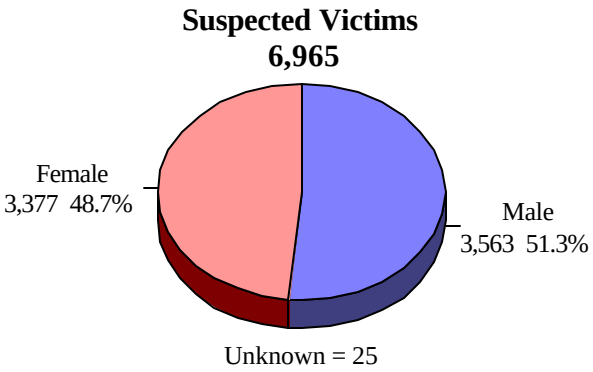
	North West	North Central	Lake Region	North East	South East	South Central	West Central	Badlands
Serv. Required	9.3	5.4	7.2	15.1	6.0	10.5	6.7	14.8
No Serv. Req. but Serv. Rec.	20.7	23.0	11.4	29.6	21.3	11.2	18.5	23.7
No Serv. Req./No Serv. Rec.	16.1	14.4	5.4	15.8	21.6	7.7	13.4	6.0

Please see pages 46-49 for maps of the number of victims per 1,000 Children by county.

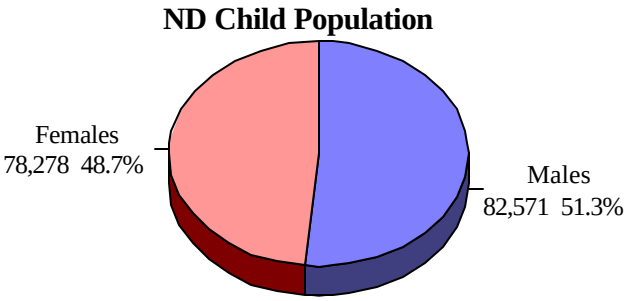
Suspected Victims

Gender

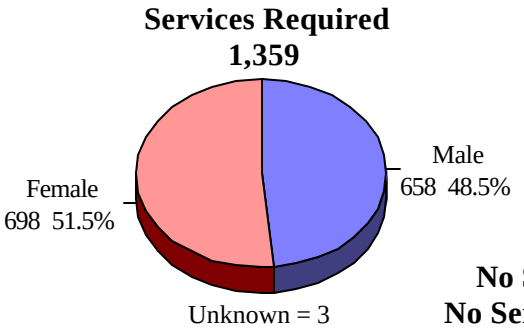
Gender of the suspected victims of child abuse and neglect in North Dakota in 2001.

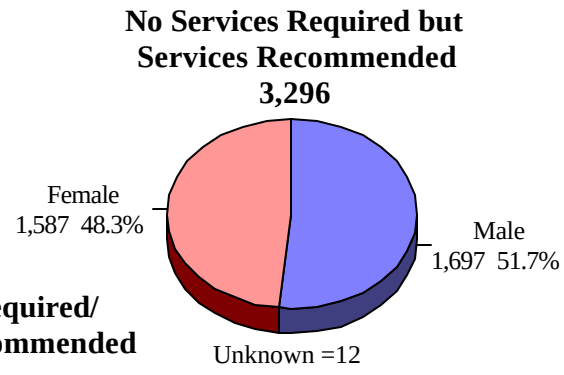


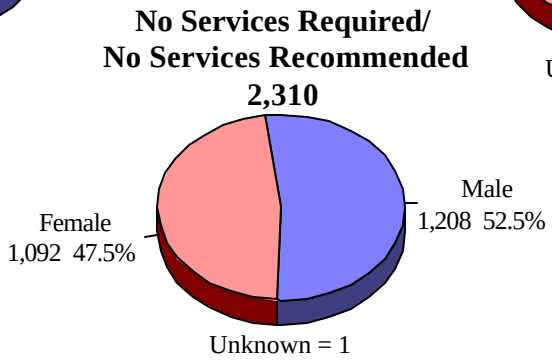
Gender of the child population in North Dakota in 2000 (North Dakota Data Center):



The North Dakota Data Center estimates that the North Dakota child population is nearly equally male and female (51.3% male; 48.7% female). The proportion of male and female suspected victims of child abuse and neglect is identical to the population distribution. Thus, when compared to the North Dakota population data, male and female children are equally represented in the 2001 Child Abuse and Neglect data.





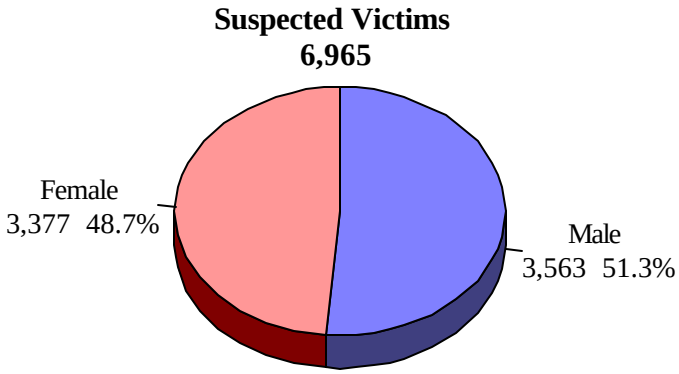


Suspected female victims are slightly overrepresented in cases resulting in services required.

Suspected Victims

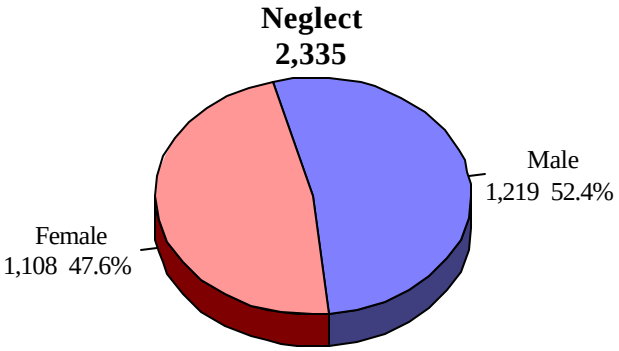
Gender by Maltreatment Risk Factor

Gender of the suspected victims of child abuse and neglect in North Dakota in 2001.



Unknown = 25

When compared to all suspected victims, it appears that victims who were suspected of being abused were more likely to be male, while victims who were suspected of being sexually abused were more likely to be female.



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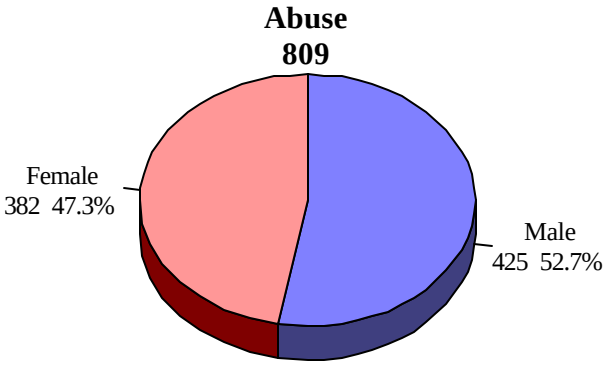

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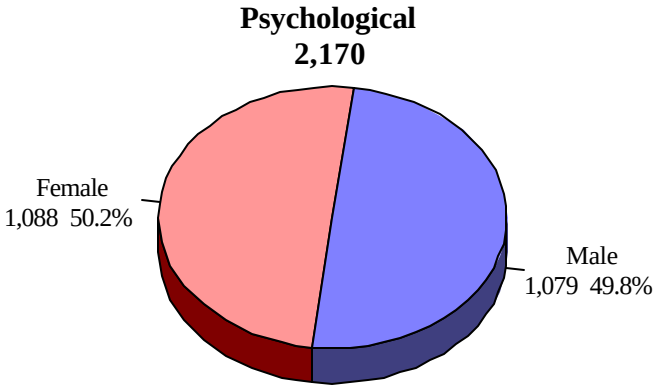
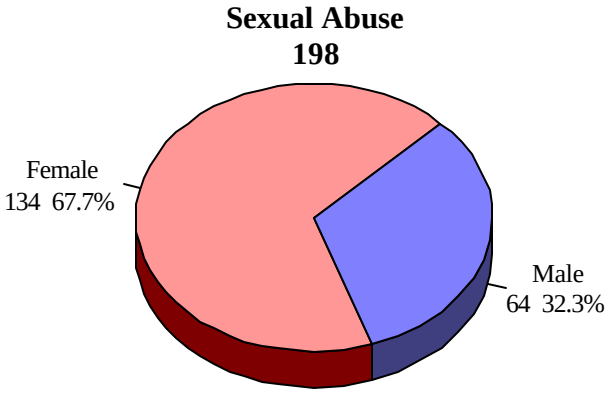


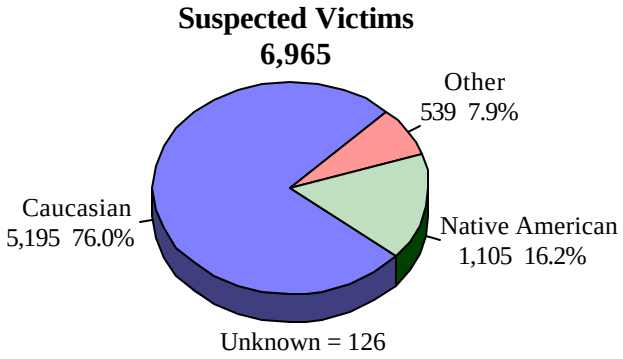


442 no services required but services recommended reports, and all 2,310 no services required/ no services recommended reports had no indicated maltreatment risk factors.

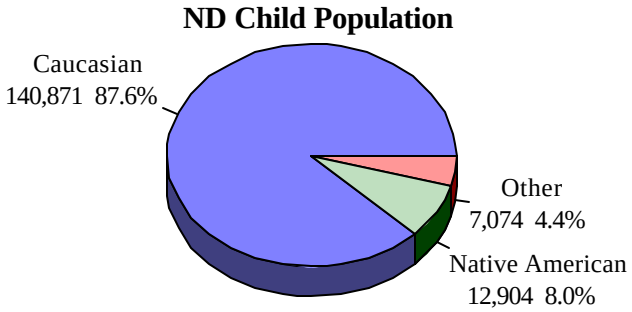
Suspected Victims

Race

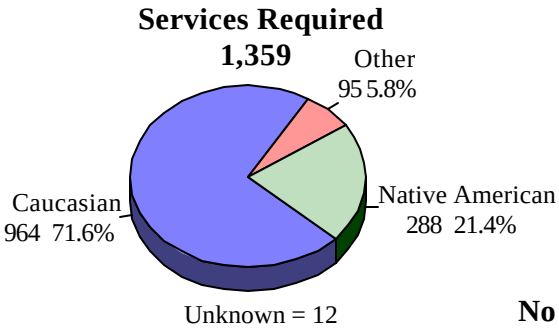
Race of the suspected victims of child abuse and neglect in North Dakota in 2001.

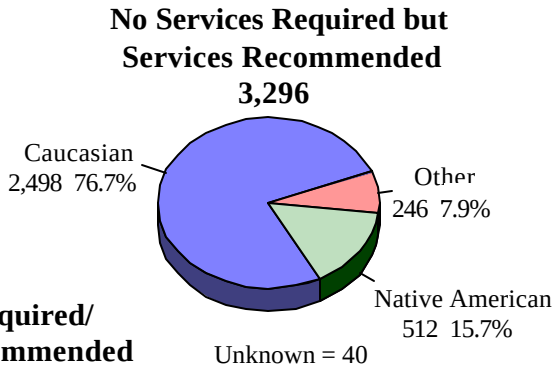


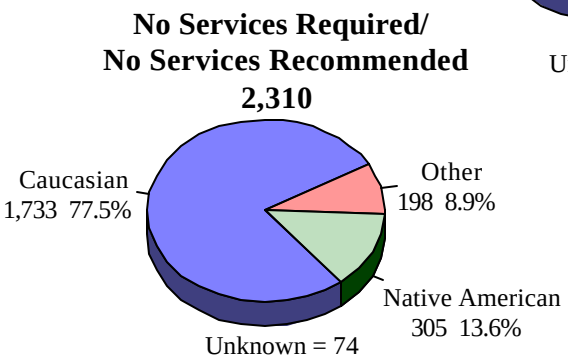
Race of the child population in North Dakota in 2000 (North Dakota Data Center):



Census 2000 states that 87.6% of the North Dakota child population is Caucasian, 8.0% of the children are Native American, and 4.4% of the children are other races. However, 76.0% of all suspected victims in North Dakota during 2001 were Caucasian, 16.2% were Native American, and 7.9% were other races. Thus, comparing the race of suspected child abuse and neglect victims to the North Dakota child population reveals that Native Americans and "other" races appear overrepresented in the 2001 data.





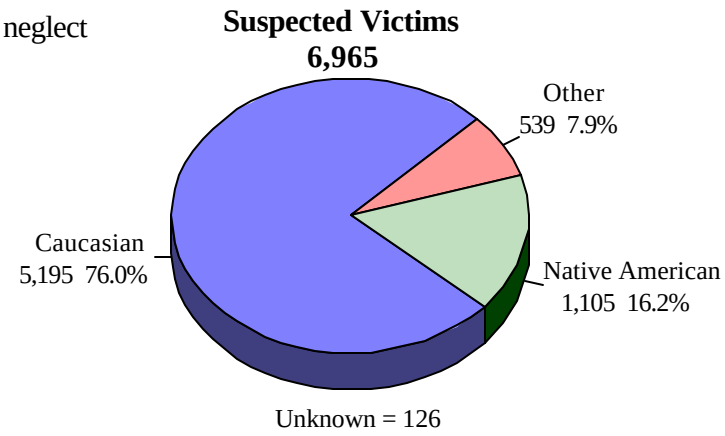


When race by result of the report is compared to the overall race distribution of all suspected victims, the data suggests that Native Americans are overrepresented in reports that result in services required.

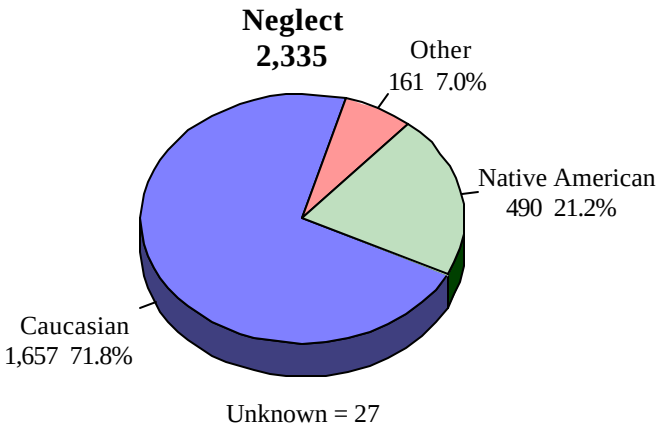
Suspected Victims

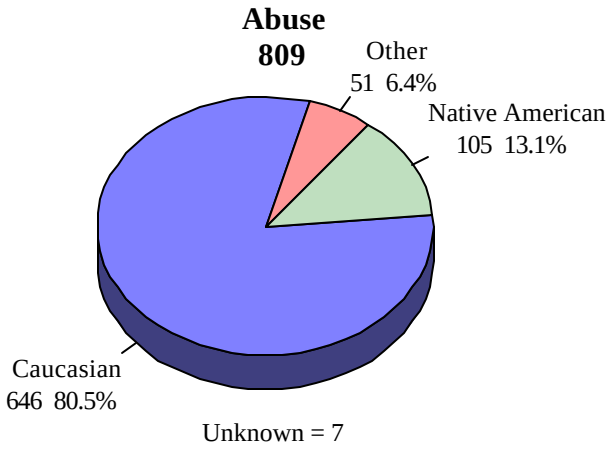
Race by Maltreatment Risk Factor

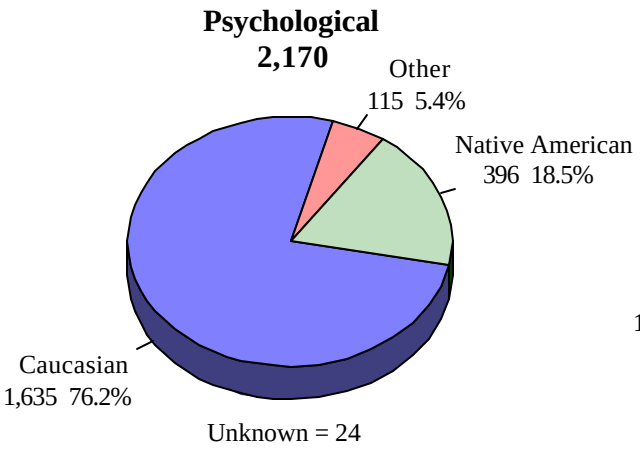
Race of the suspected victims of child abuse and neglect in North Dakota in 2001.

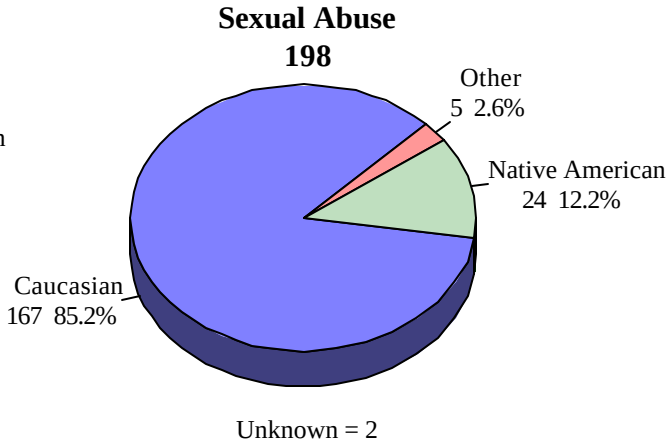


When compared to all suspected victims, victims who were suspected of being neglected or psychologically maltreated were more likely to be Native American compared to Caucasian, while victims who were suspected of being abused were more likely to be Caucasian than Native American.







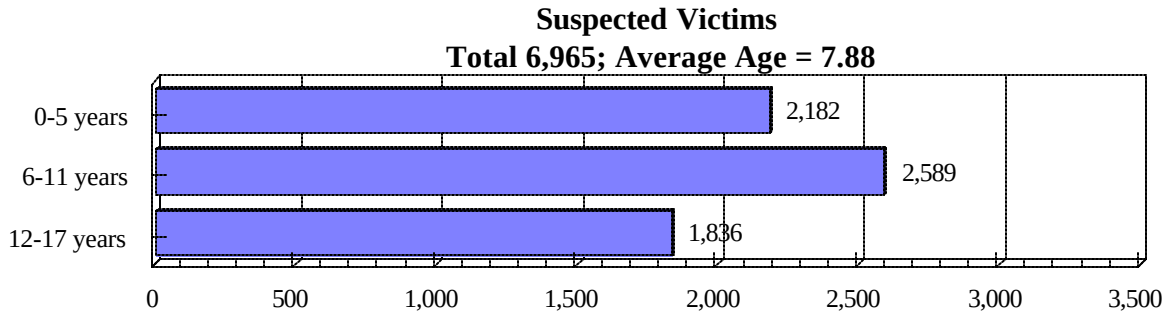


442 no services required but services recommended reports, and all 2,310 no services required/ no services recommended repor had no indicated maltreatment risk factors.

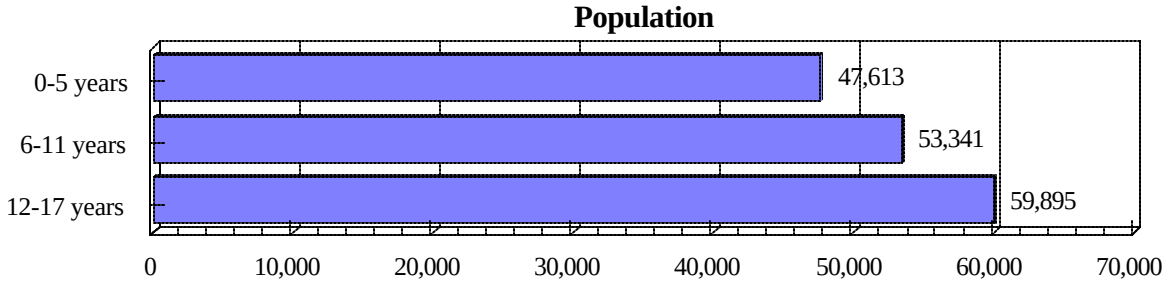
Suspected Victims

Age

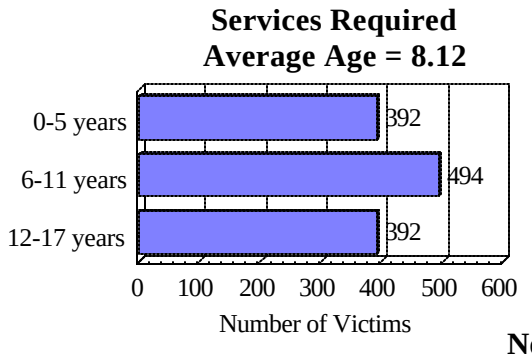
Age of the suspected victims of child abuse and neglect in North Dakota in 2001.

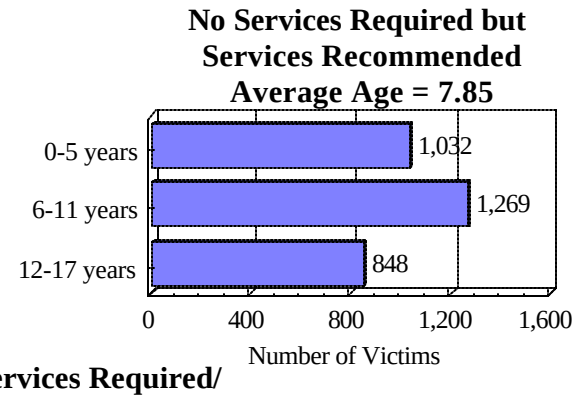


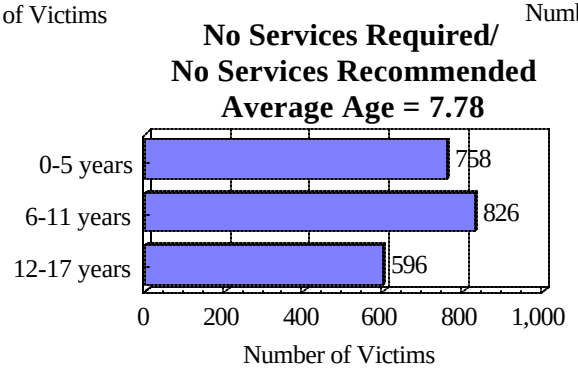
Age of the child population in North Dakota in 2000 (North Dakota Data Center):



The North Dakota Data Center estimates that the North Dakota child population is largest in ages 12-17. However, most children that were suspected victims of child abuse and neglect were under the age of 12. Thus, when the 2001 child abuse and neglect data is compared to the North Dakota population data, younger children were overrepresented compared to older children. It appears that there is no difference in the age distribution of services required reports compared to the distribution of all reports.





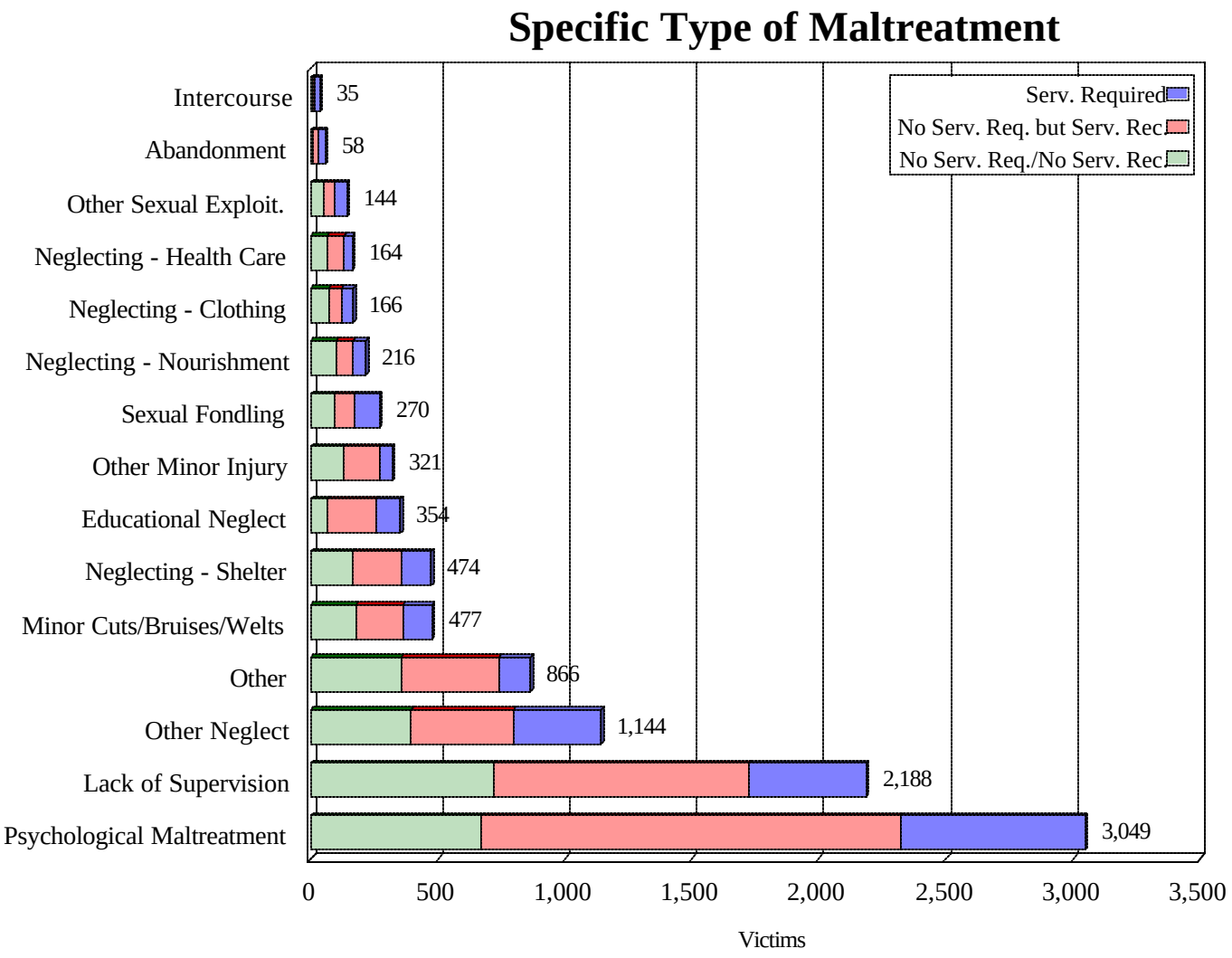


Please see page 49 for a break down by specific age.

Suspected Victims

Specific Type of Maltreatment

A total of 9,926 suspected maltreatments occurred to the 6,965 total suspected child abuse and neglect victims. Please see pages 50-51 to view charts by type of report determination.



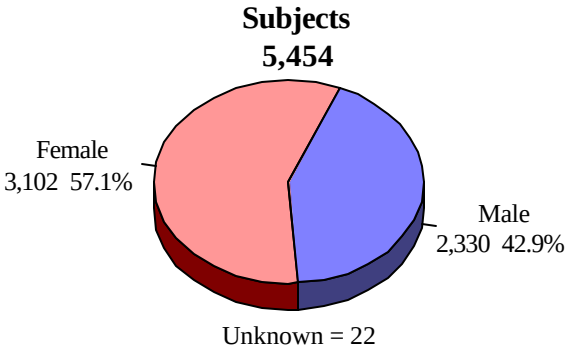
Small sources of maltreatment types combined into the category "other."

Subjects

Subjects

Gender

Gender of the subjects (persons suspected of causing maltreatment) for child abuse and neglect cases assessed in 2001.



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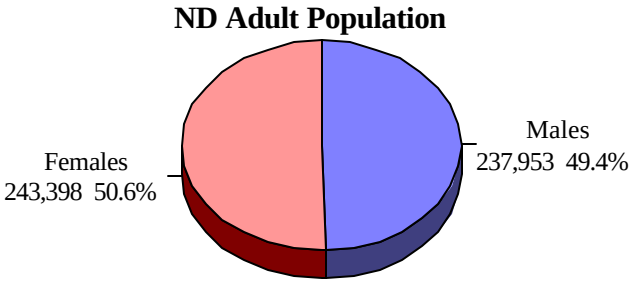
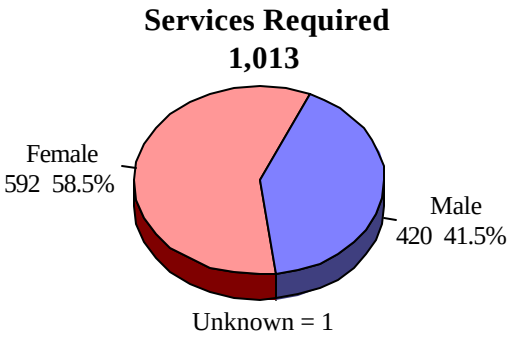
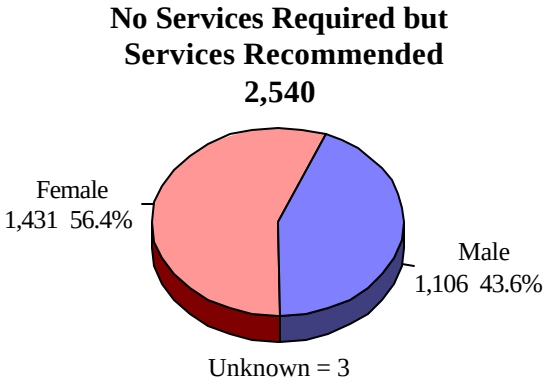
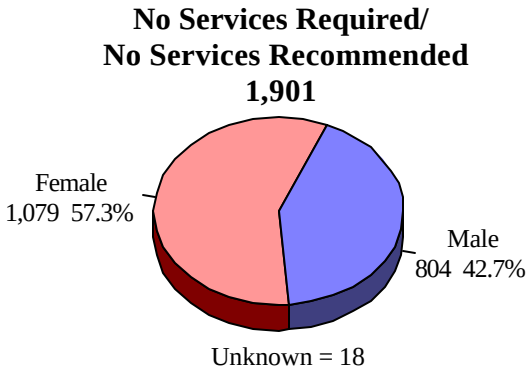


Census 2000 data shows that the North Dakota adult population is nearly equally male and female. However, 57.1% of the subjects in North Dakota during 2001 were female. When compared to the North Dakota population data, females were overrepresented in the child abuse and neglect data compared to males.



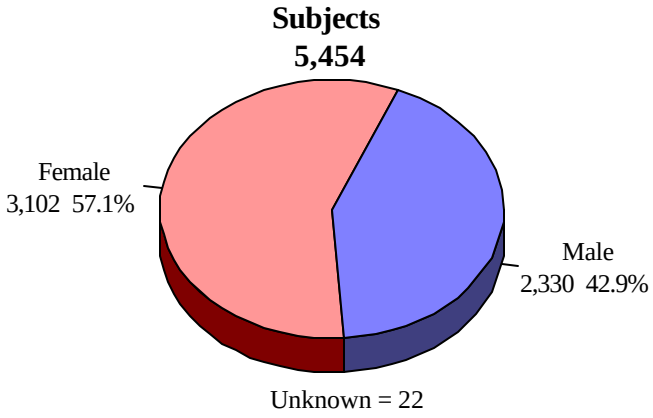




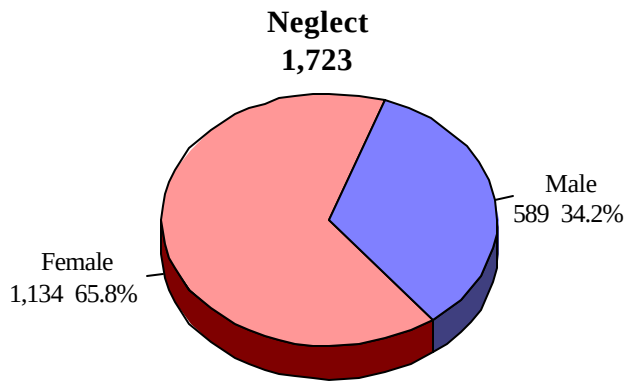
Subjects

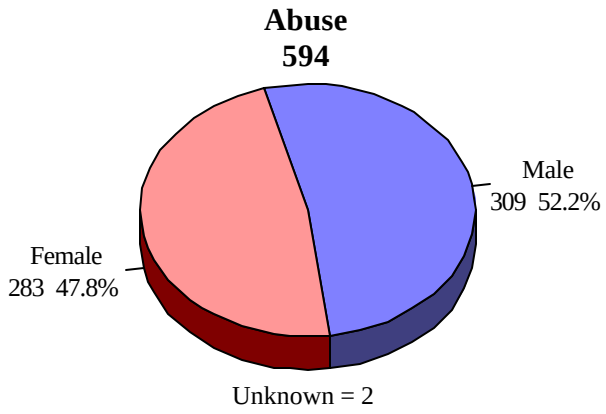
Gender by Maltreatment Risk Factor

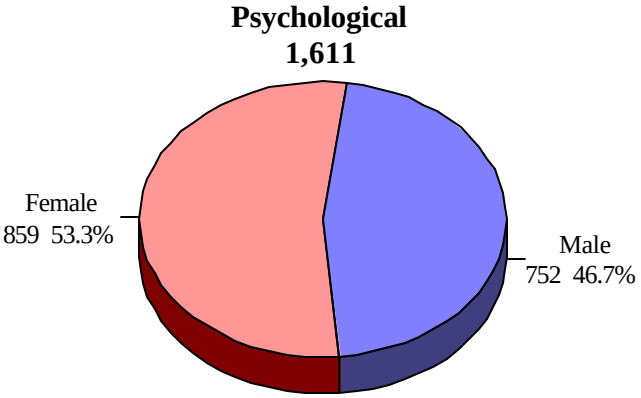
Gender of the subjects for child abuse and neglect cases assessed in 2001.

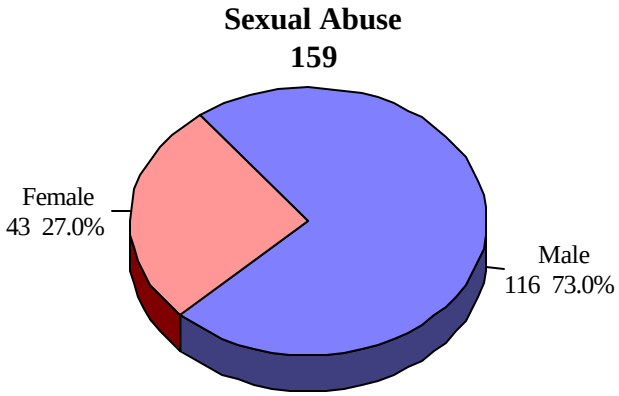


When compared to the overall distribution of subjects, subjects of abuse and sexual abuse were more likely to be male while subjects of neglect were more likely to be female.





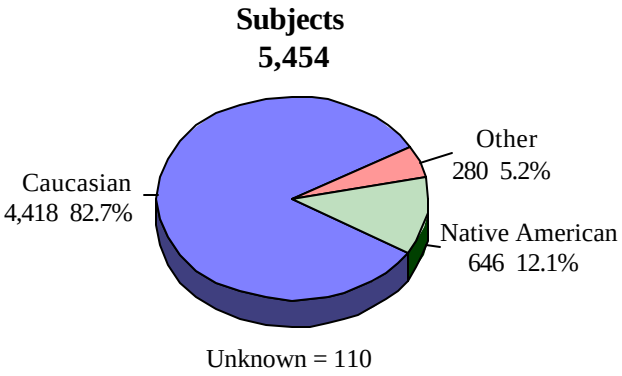




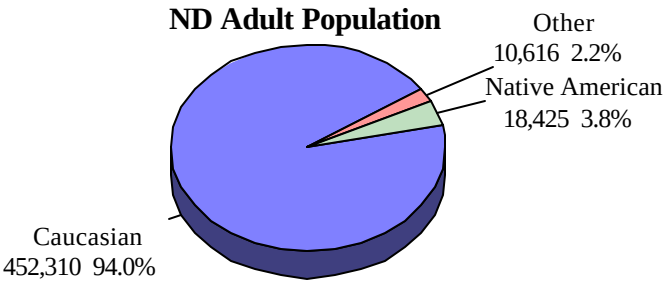
Subjects

Race

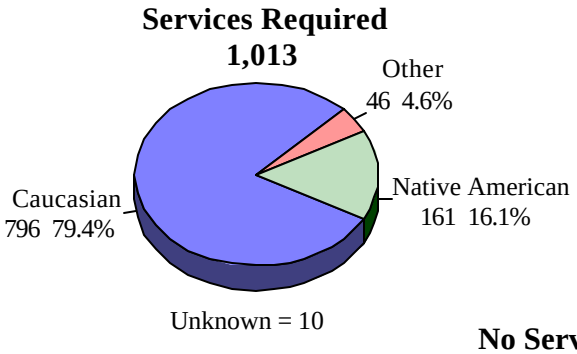
Race of the subjects for child abuse and neglect cases assessed in 2001.

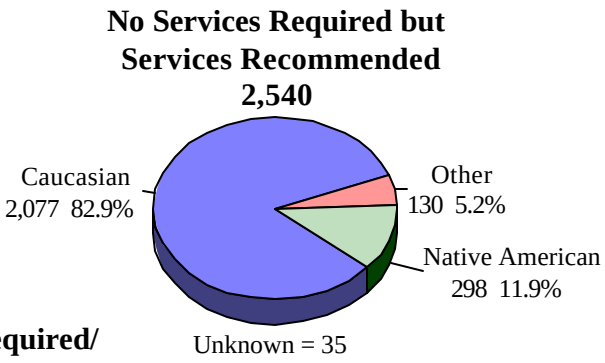


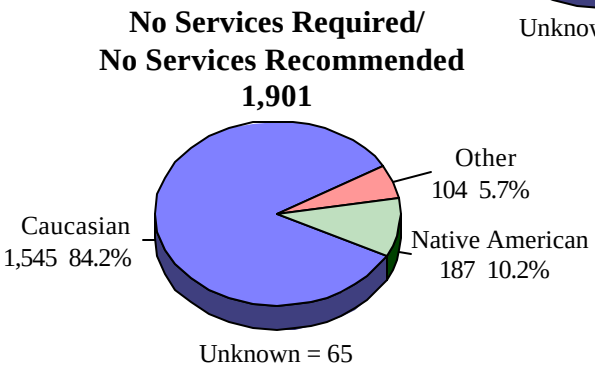
Race of the adult population in North Dakota in 2000 (North Dakota Data Center):



Census 2000 data shows that 94.0% of the North Dakota adult population is Caucasian, and 3.8% is Native American. However, 12.1% of the child abuse and neglect subjects were Native American. When compared to the North Dakota population data, Native Americans were overrepresented in the child abuse and neglect data compared to Caucasians. Furthermore, when the race distribution by decision is compared to the overall race distribution of all subjects, Native Americans are overrepresented in services required reports and underrepresented in no services required/no services recommended reports.



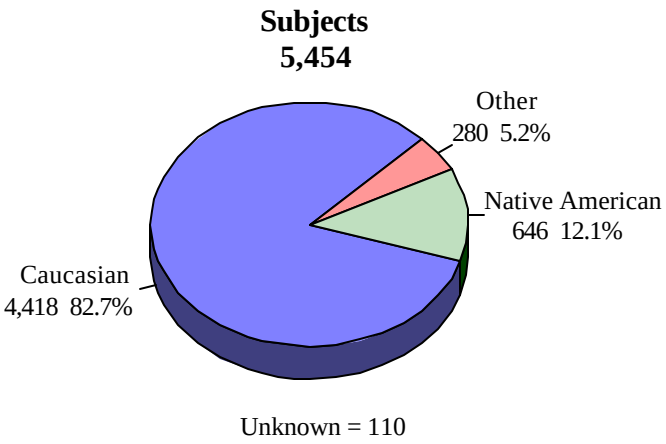




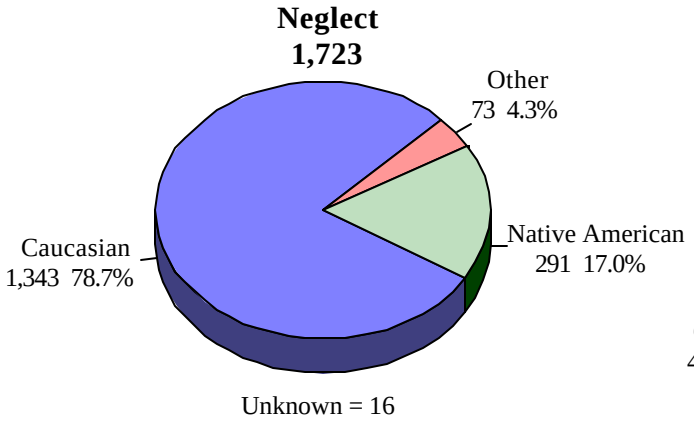
Subjects

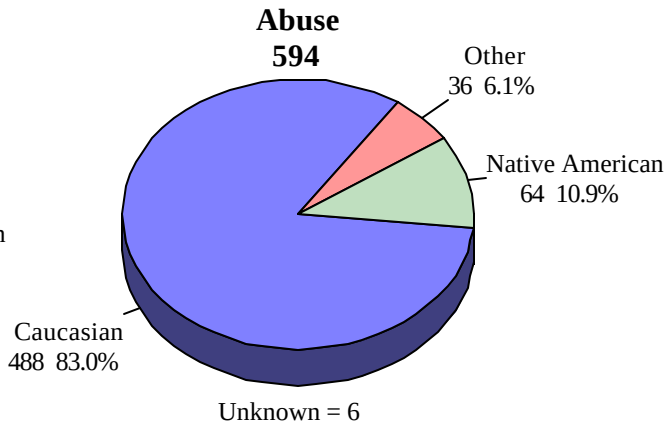
Race by Maltreatment Risk Factor

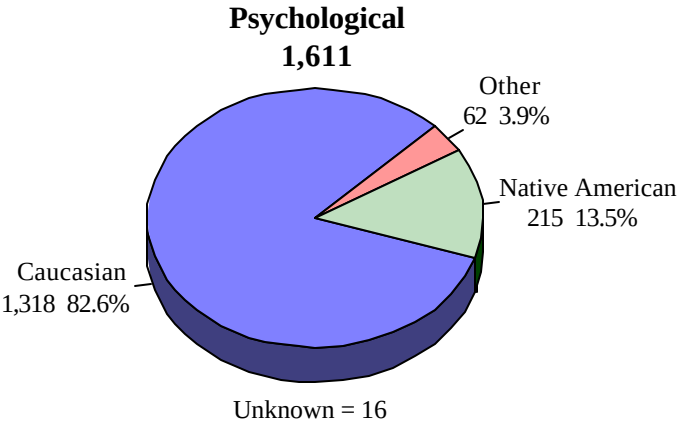
Race of the subjects for child abuse and neglect cases assessed in 2001.

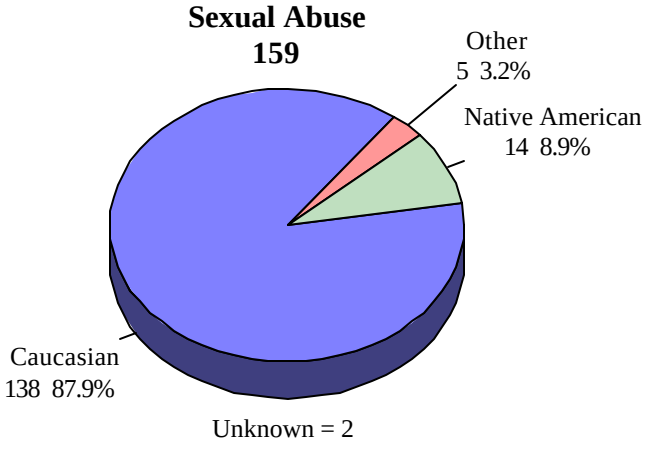


Compared to the race distribution of all subjects, subjects with the risk factor of neglect were more likely to be Native American while subjects with the risk factor of abuse were more likely to be Caucasion.





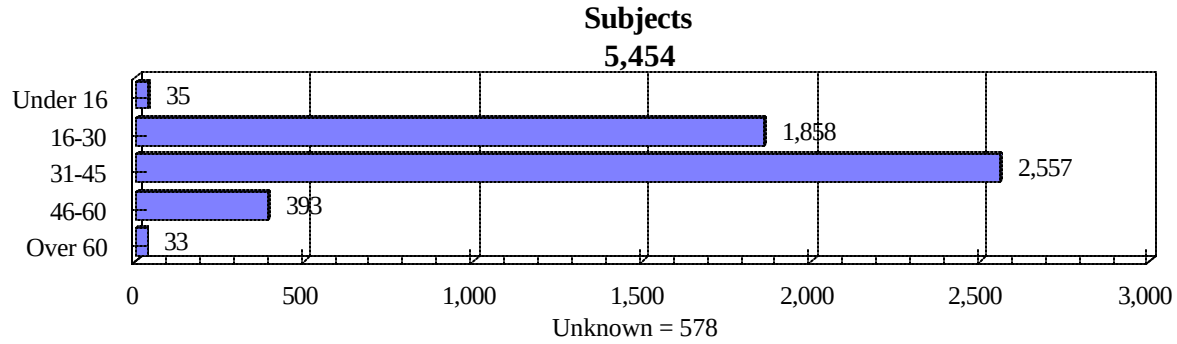




Subjects

Age

Age of the subjects for child abuse and neglect cases assessed in 2001.



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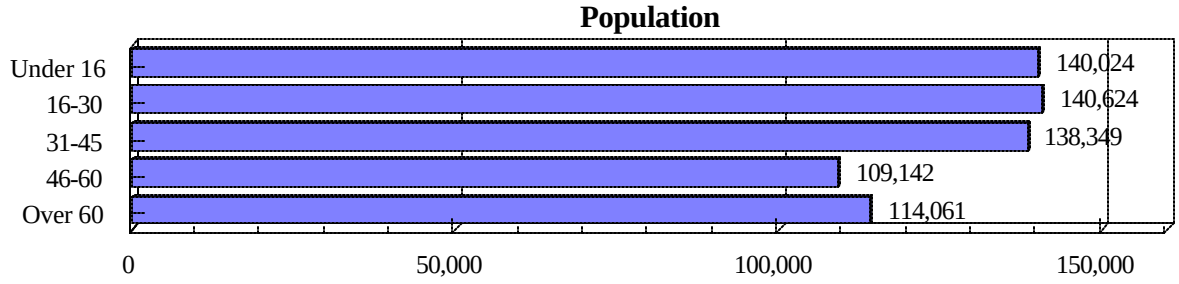
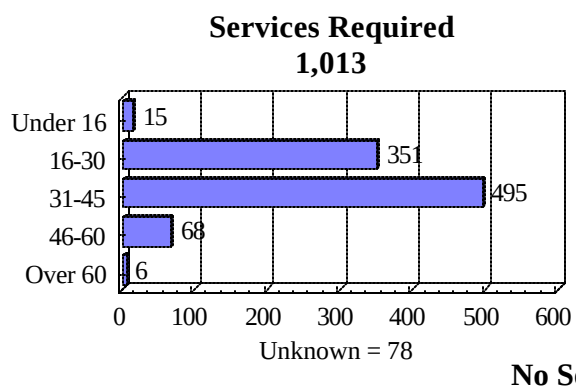
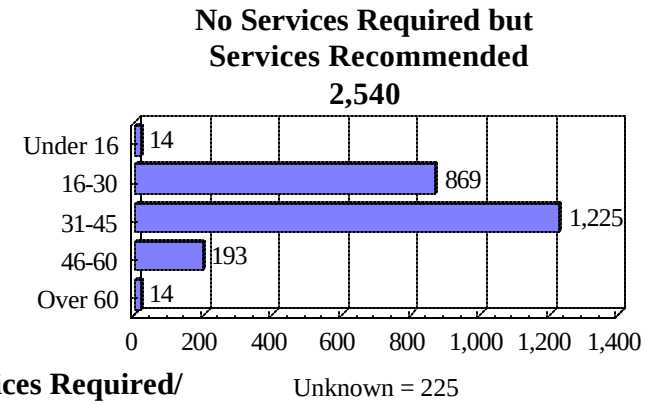
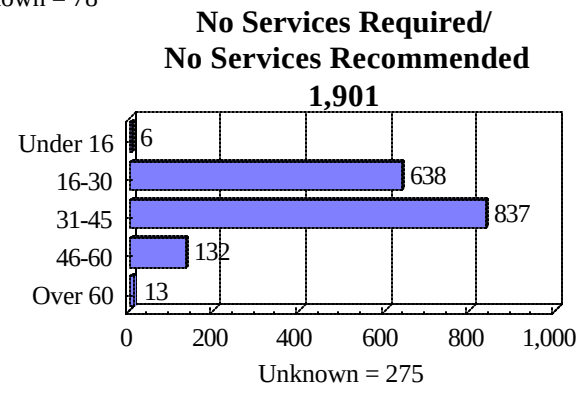


An overwhelming majority (90.5%) of subjects named in the reports of child abuse and neglect are between the ages of 16 and 45, significantly different from the population distribution. However, the age distribution is not surprising considering 80.4% of the reports of child abuse and neglect involved the child's birth parent. When the age of the subject is compared by the decision of the report, the data suggests that the age and the decision of the report are not related.



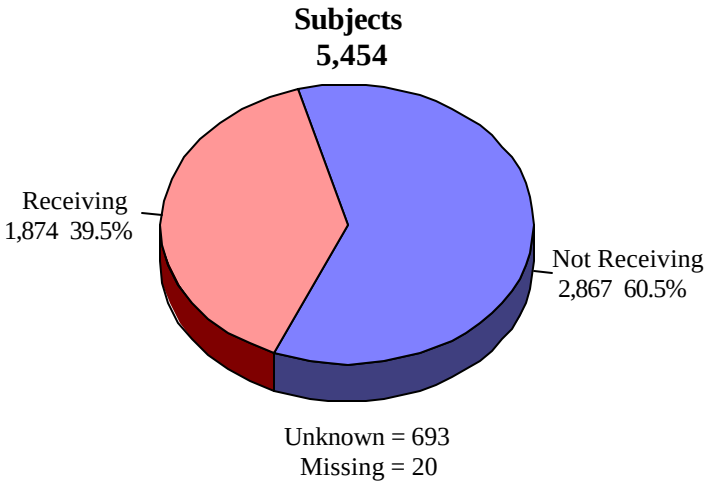


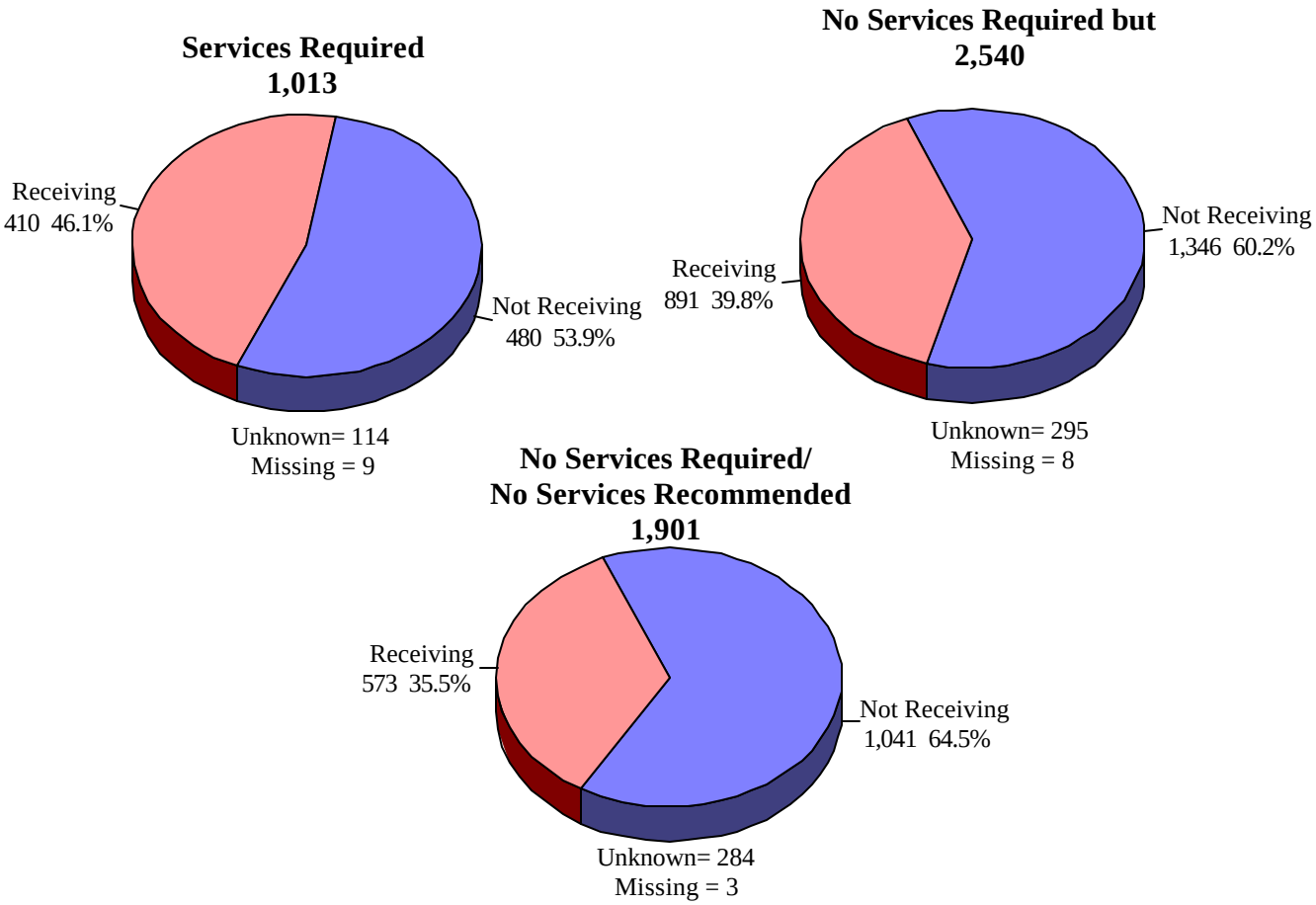


Subjects

Public Assistance

Public assistance status of the subjects for child abuse and neglect cases assessed in 2001.



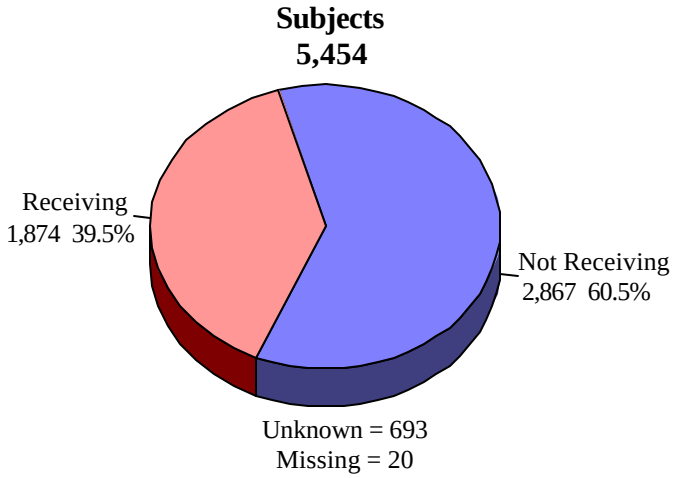


The total number of subjects receiving public assistance is 1,874 (39.5%) while the total number of subjects not receiving public assistance is 2,867 (60.5%). When the distribution of services required subjects is compared to the overall distribution of subjects, subjects who are receiving public assistance are overrepresented in the services required reports. Subjects not receiving public assistance are overrepresented in the no services required/no services recommended category.

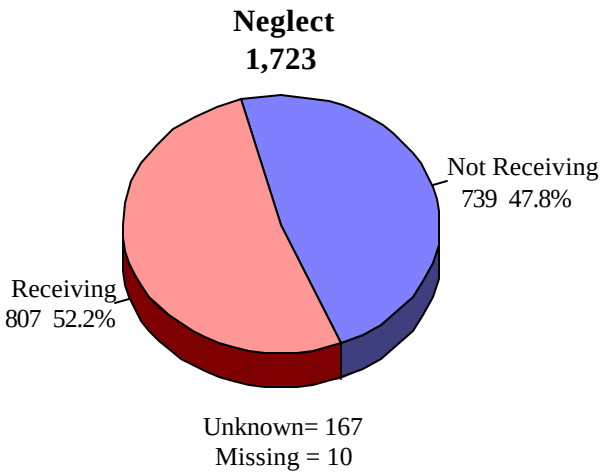
Subjects

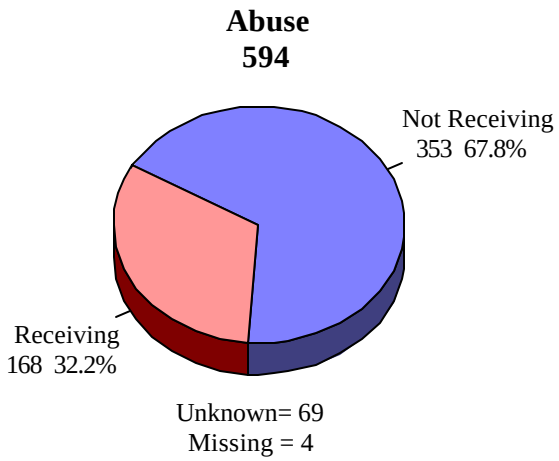
Public Assistance by Maltreatment Risk Factor

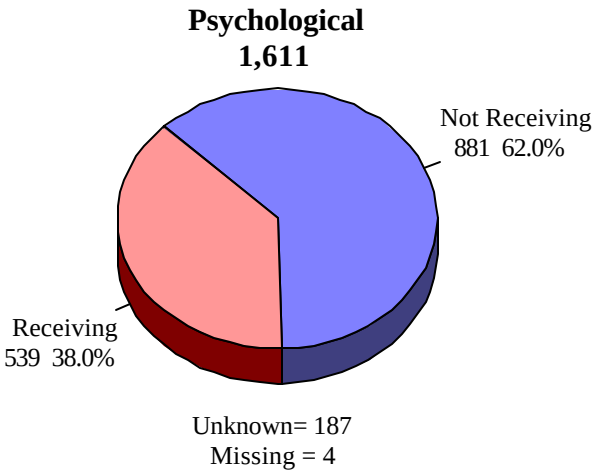
Assistance of the subjects for child abuse and neglect cases assessed in 2001.

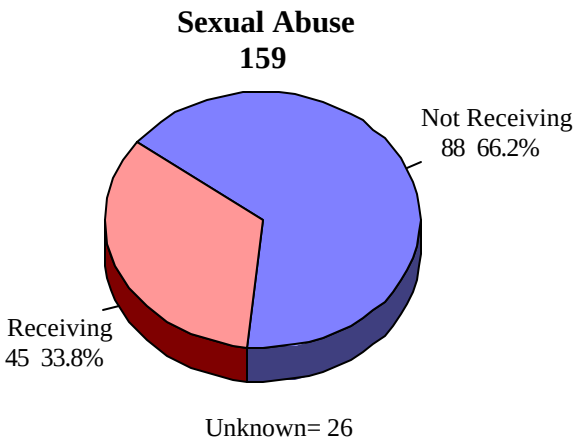


When compared to all subjects, subjects with the risk factors of abuse or sexual abuse were less likely to be receiving public assistance, while subjects with the risk factor of neglect were more likely to be receiving public assistance.









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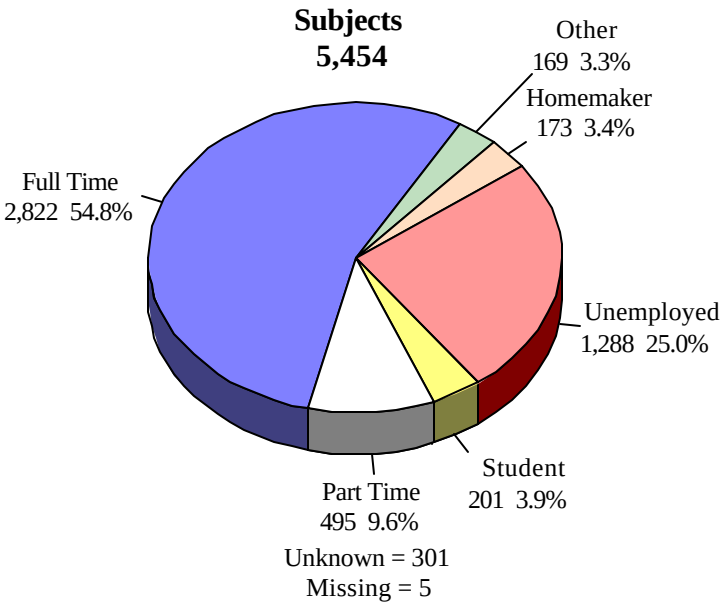
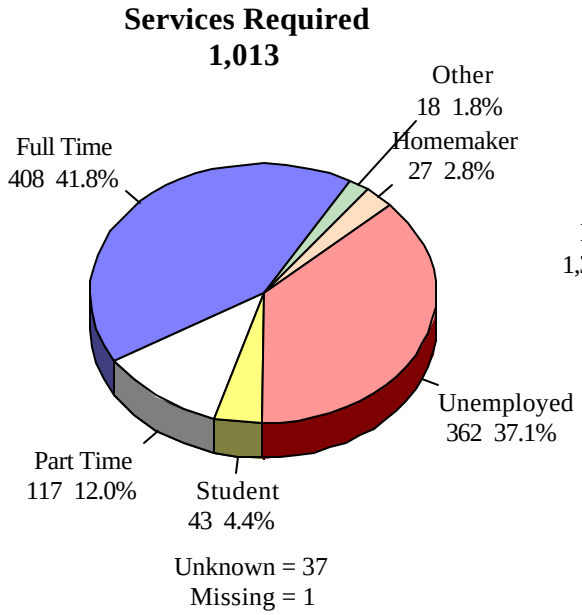
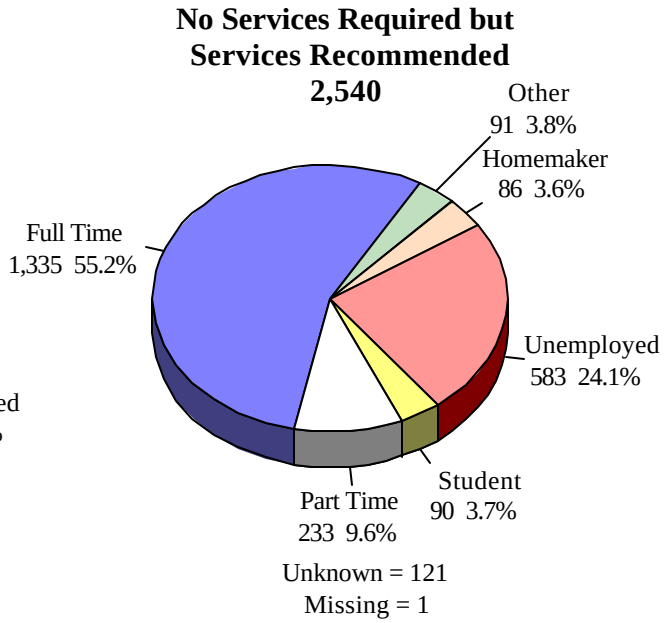
Employment Status

Employment status of the subjects for child abuse and neglect cases assessed in 2001.





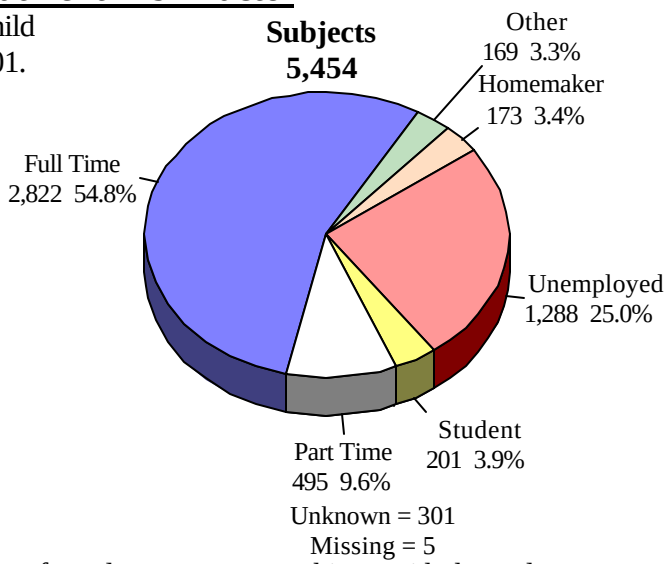


The total number of subjects employed full time is 2,822 (54.8%) while the total number of subjects unemployed is 1,288 (25.0%). When the distribution of services required subjects is compared to the overall distribution of subjects, subjects who are employed full time are underrepresented in the services required reports. Subjects who are employed full time are slightly overrepresented in reports determined to have no services required but services recommended.

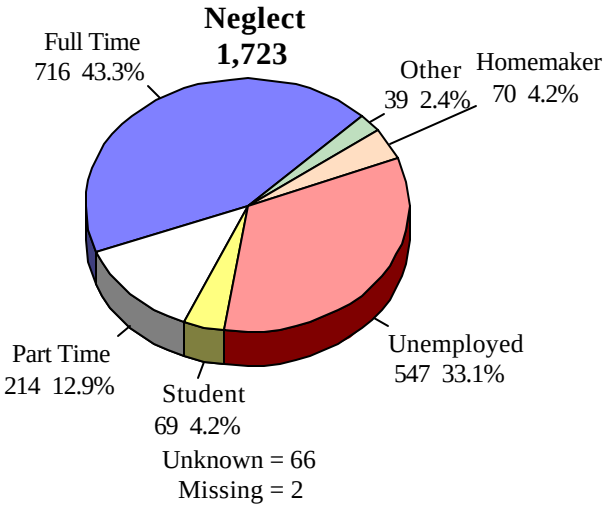
Subjects

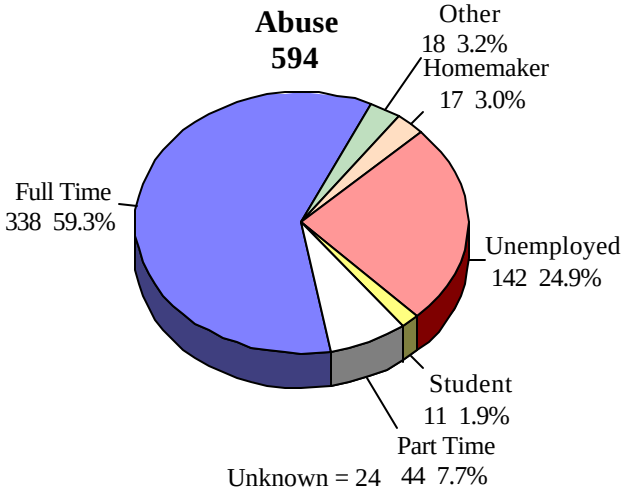
Employment Status by Maltreatment Risk Factor

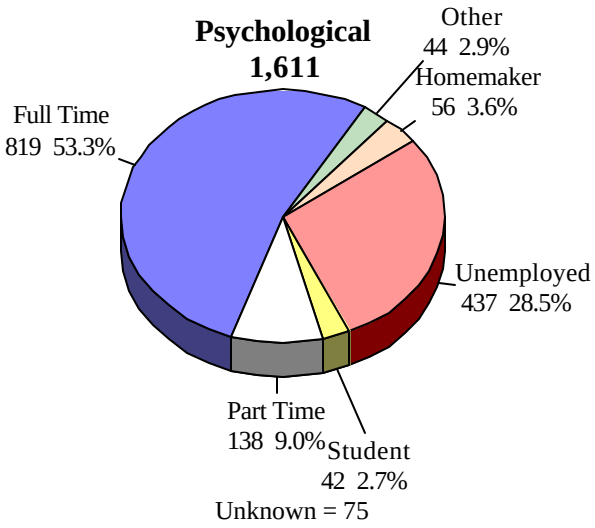
Employment status of the subjects for child abuse and neglect cases assessed in 2001.

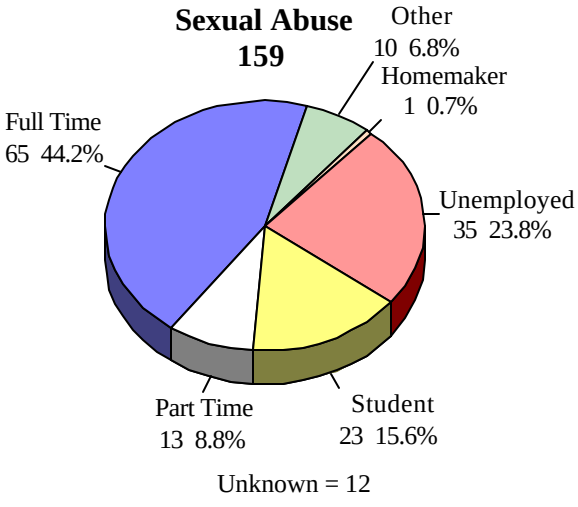


When compared to the overall distribution of employment status, subjects with the maltreatment risk factors of neglect, psychological, or abuse were more likely to be unemployed, while students were overrepresented in subjects with the maltreatment risk factor of sexual abuse.









Caregiver

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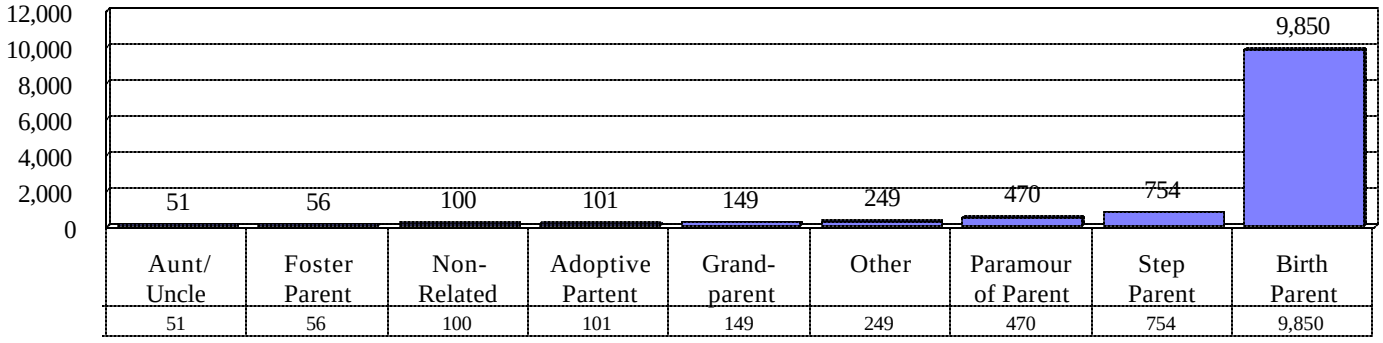
Relationship to Suspected Victims

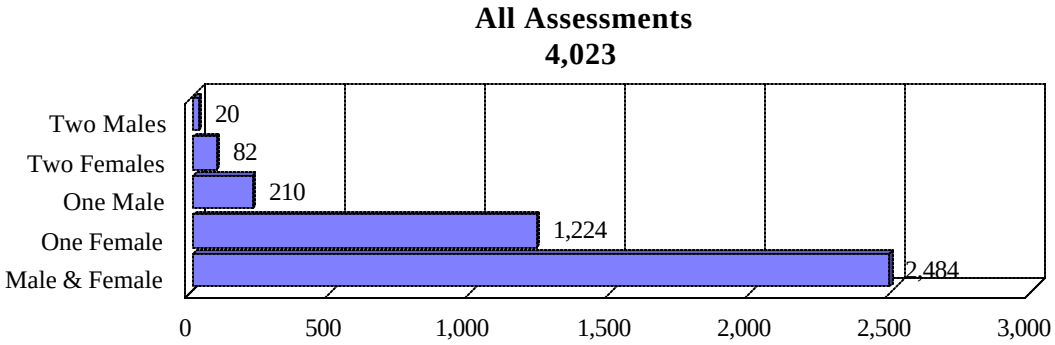
Overwhelmingly, the relationship between the suspected victim and subject is birth parent. Birth parents represent 83.6% of all subjects and stepparents represent 6.4%.

Relationship



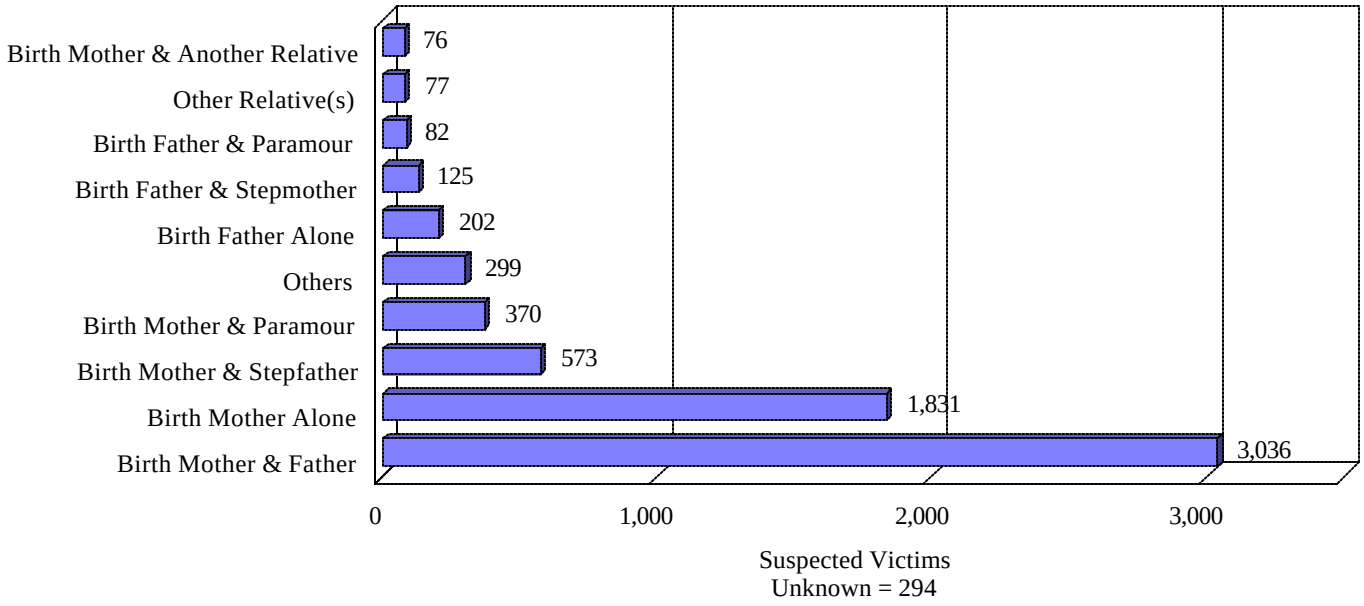
Caregiver Gender

The gender of the caregivers in cases assessed in 2001.



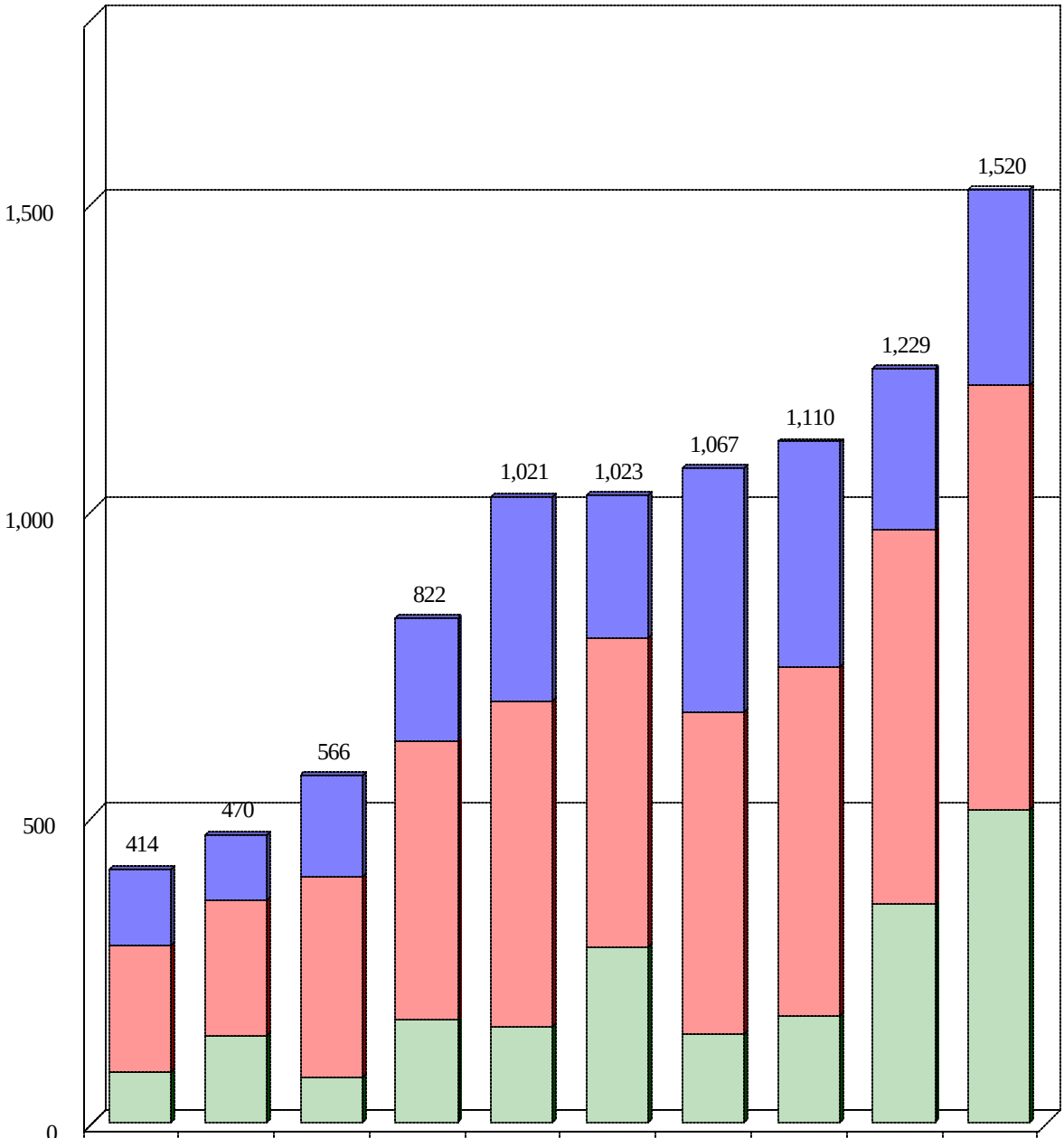
Note: Three missing relationship

Caregiver Composition by Suspected Victim



Caregiver

Family Stress Factors



	Insufficient Income	Disruption due to Death/ Absence	Domestic Abuse	Marital Problems/ Instability	Mental Health Problem of Caregiver	Mental Health Problem of Child	Inability to Cope with Parenting	Alcohol/ Drug Misuse by Adult	Other Family Interaction Prob.	Single Parent
Serv. Required	124	108	164	200	333	234	398	366	262	316
No Serv. Req. but Serv. Rec.	208	220	328	455	532	503	524	571	609	693
No Serv. Req./No Serv. Rec.	82	142	74	167	156	286	145	173	358	511

There were 4,597 reports that had other stress factors. Services Required = 1,146 No Services Required but Services Recommended = 2,103
No Services Required/ No Services Recommended= 1,348

See page 52 for more detailed information.

Administrative Assessment

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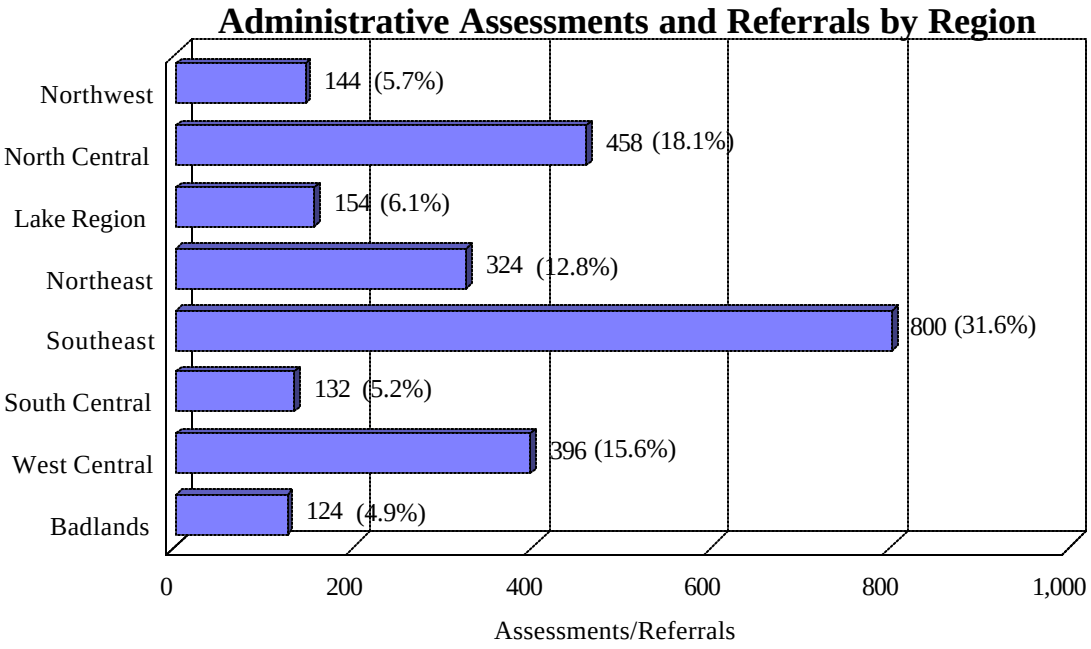
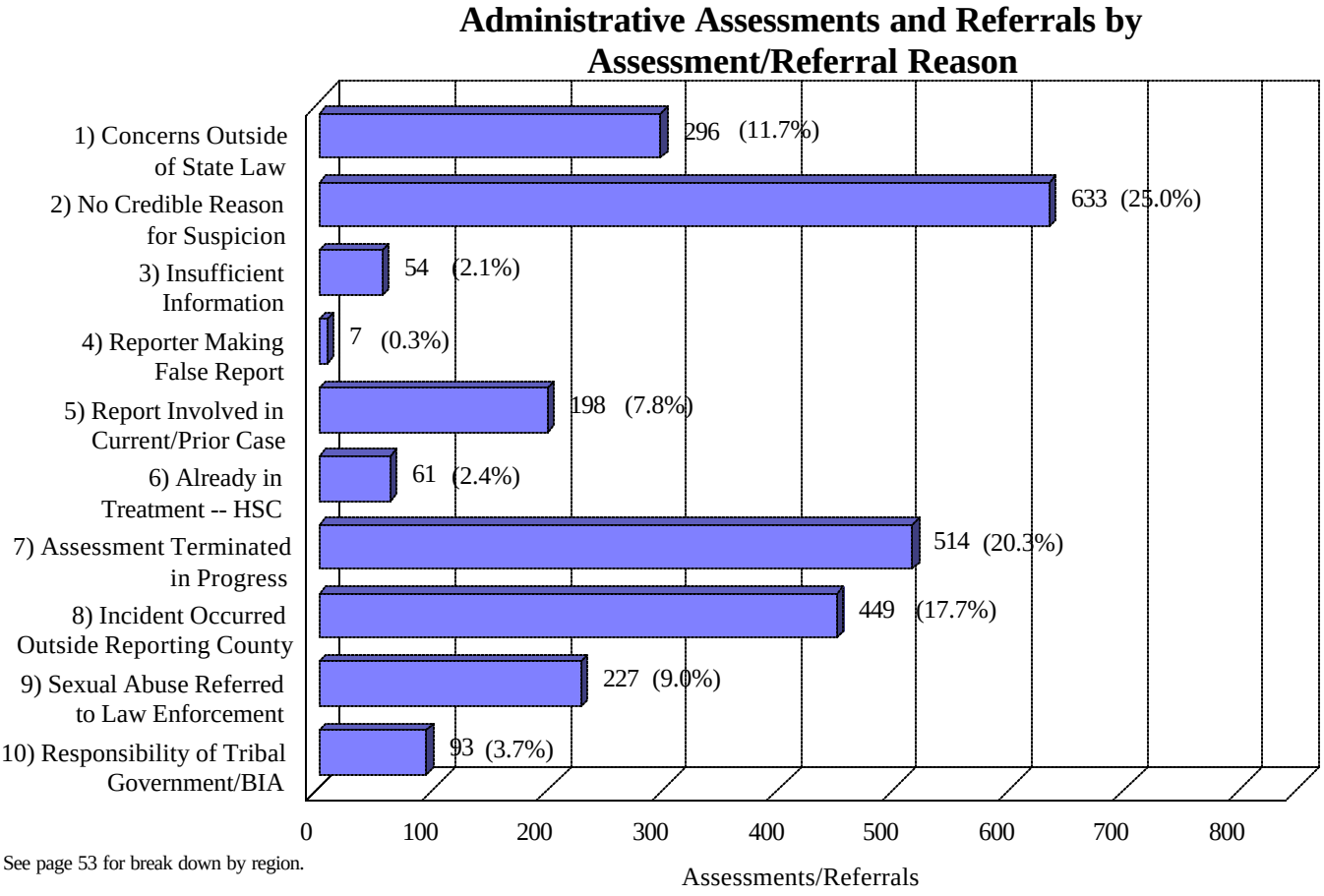
A total of 2,532 child abuse and neglect administrative assessments occurred in 2001, up from 2,100 in 2000.





See page 53 for break down by region.

Detailed Data

North Dakota Child Abuse & Neglect Reports for Fiscal Years 1976-1995 & Calendar Years 1995-2001
FULL ASSESSMENTS

County	July 1975 to June 1976	July 1976 to June 1977	July 1977 to June 1978	July 1978 to June 1979	July 1979 to June 1980	July 1980 to June 1981	July 1981 to June 1982	July 1982 to June 1983	July 1983 to June 1984	July 1984 to June 1985	July 1985 to June 1986	July 1986 to June 1987	July 1987 to June 1988
Adams	3	0	5	9	5	2	6	3	10	7	9	7	10
Barnes	6	14	13	16	16	11	30	20	34	44	48	41	44
Benson	5	7	7	9	7	12	16	18	32	34	30	23	38
Billings/G. Valley*	2	2	5	8	12	4	7	10	17	1	6	0	1
Bottineau	4	14	7	5	13	10	15	24	38	47	29	25	31
Bowman/Slope*	0	6	7	9	1	5	9	7	13	16	19	15	11
Burke	3	3	5	3	2	3	4	7	15	9	4	9	4
Burleigh	86	91	116	131	138	161	222	230	295	392	406	384	326
Cass	70	127	212	254	200	193	172	293	360	388	442	547	625
Cavalier	5	10	27	14	6	12	5	13	12	12	14	19	8
Dickey	10	14	17	10	21	19	21	28	13	28	14	10	25
Divide	3	19	3	14	6	9	17	11	10	15	13	6	9
Dunn	4	5	2	7	8	2	11	6	17	12	14	10	10
Eddy	3	4	4	3	11	5	2	6	7	4	3	4	11
Emmons	5	2	11	8	9	5	11	10	12	12	8	14	15
Foster	3	9	8	14	11	3	8	5	8	13	7	10	6
Golden Valley	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	14	5
Grand Forks	103	174	224	244	194	193	185	208	228	285	273	304	356
Grant	2	1	3	3	1	2	7	12	6	5	6	1	15
Griggs	1	3	2	1	0	4	5	10	9	6	7	11	7
Hettinger	1	4	5	2	5	7	3	2	0	2	5	8	8
Kidder	3	6	14	10	6	3	4	7	9	12	9	5	6
LaMoure	5	4	9	13	9	17	5	10	10	7	10	13	11
Logan	4	2	1	2	3	3	3	3	4	1	3	2	0
McHenry	17	9	22	13	12	16	11	18	26	18	27	25	34
McIntosh	2	1	2	5	1	0	6	2	2	5	4	6	9
McKenzie	4	5	13	17	13	22	18	26	13	20	26	23	26
McLean	9	8	19	18	27	31	49	49	69	50	56	70	38
Mercer	4	7	8	27	31	44	53	62	97	93	78	63	39
Morton	35	30	47	58	58	70	112	92	110	143	124	120	122
Mountrail	6	8	4	4	15	8	24	37	36	26	33	48	11
Nelson	5	3	8	6	5	5	4	3	8	9	19	14	12
Oliver	2	1	1	3	1	2	11	7	6	0	5	2	4
Pembina	8	13	14	18	27	36	46	22	41	57	42	38	50
Pierce	9	11	5	10	5	8	11	16	10	26	23	21	16
Ramsey	9	12	25	38	32	46	42	48	74	94	69	71	83
Ransom	10	9	12	15	11	12	6	11	16	20	6	11	15
Renville	6	3	2	3	2	4	4	5	3	10	7	5	3
Richland	10	16	27	29	40	62	76	56	57	56	80	97	70
Rolette	39	30	95	40	78	63	51	73	74	83	112	94	90
Sargent	3	4	5	3	13	9	8	14	9	11	15	26	27
Sheridan	1	0	3	6	5	2	0	6	4	8	8	2	7
Sioux	2	1	4	7	4	4	3	1	4	8	7	7	3
Slope	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	0	2
Stark	25	26	37	43	83	57	81	88	100	122	120	124	137
Steele	0	1	1	3	1	2	3	4	0	9	4	5	3
Stutsman	35	65	81	98	110	110	110	94	129	115	115	121	114
Towner	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	3	12	16	10	15	18
Traill	7	3	6	12	9	12	8	9	16	30	41	43	33
Walsh	20	18	27	43	35	22	32	37	60	54	46	45	51
Ward	137	215	227	209	275	269	308	315	362	352	384	455	415
Wells	2	9	8	17	8	16	7	17	21	9	15	18	13
Williams	25	31	42	60	74	67	141	135	197	211	168	174	142
Other	4	2	4	13	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Total	767	1,062	1,459	1,609	1,660	1,685	1,993	2,193	2,715	3,013	3,023	3,225	3,169

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County	July 1988 to June 1989	July 1989 to June 1990	July 1990 to June 1991	July 1991 to June 1992	July 1992 to June 1993	July 1993 to June 1994	July 1994 to June 1995	Jan 1995 to Dec 1995	Jan 1996 to Dec 1996	Jan 1997 to Dec 1997	Jan 1998 to Dec 1998	Jan 1999 to Dec 1999	Jan 2000 to Dec 2000	Jan 2001 to Dec 2001
Adams	4	11	11	12	13	9	8	11	7	10	8	9	4	12
Barnes	31	36	38	47	46	54	51	55	55	54	53	66	52	54
Benson	17	6	13	19	19	13	22	22	6	13	22	10	8	11
Billings/G. Valley*	4	8	4	7	8	3	0	4	6	2	2	2	1	1
Bottineau	24	23	20	20	25	24	31	32	34	30	36	19	30	29
Bowman/Slope*	8	9	18	26	28	5	9	12	14	11	11	5	2	1
Burke	20	11	9	11	16	4	7	12	3	8	7	9	4	9
Burleigh	328	405	407	478	525	556	510	508	471	426	438	455	467	410
Cass	604	693	774	800	909	1,138	1,094	1113	1012	946	978	1030	1064	991
Cavalier	14	22	18	20	21	18	16	22	28	16	13	8	12	13
Dickey	21	19	17	19	31	22	28	29	26	24	24	18	15	16
Divide	11	12	12	12	9	13	9	10	9	8	12	12	8	5
Dunn	14	17	15	16	20	10	14	15	16	9	13	18	10	10
Eddy	5	12	11	7	16	12	8	11	9	20	11	4	6	4
Emmons	12	13	11	8	19	9	8	13	9	12	8	14	5	5
Foster	9	11	11	7	11	14	16	14	15	15	17	8	6	13
Golden Valley	4	3	5	4	7	7	7	6	8	15	4	7	5	8
Grand Forks	385	467	513	564	617	693	652	644	636	594	667	594	609	571
Grant	10	11	4	7	6	2	6	9	7	8	6	7	5	4
Griggs	14	15	6	9	10	12	9	10	14	12	12	12	6	7
Hettinger	5	3	3	12	14	8	11	9	10	8	8	4	7	5
Kidder	7	10	5	7	10	11	16	17	11	9	19	9	11	15
LaMoure	8	10	14	10	18	15	9	10	13	6	10	11	8	12
Logan	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	4	3	1	0	0
McHenry	19	21	36	38	29	29	32	27	32	42	26	27	21	17
McIntosh	1	3	7	9	14	12	12	15	5	7	5	1	8	4
McKenzie	25	9	16	25	29	15	22	21	24	16	30	21	17	12
McLean	60	35	35	35	37	37	36	37	30	26	17	24	23	21
Mercer	36	44	25	23	22	29	31	34	32	20	22	23	23	20
Morton	127	116	134	184	200	219	189	192	172	180	214	196	198	223
Mountrail	25	22	28	18	28	24	12	14	11	24	21	21	9	17
Nelson	12	19	20	32	29	29	12	16	10	20	22	26	20	16
Oliver	4	7	7	6	8	10	4	5	4	12	10	8	3	5
Pembina	46	75	49	67	76	57	52	61	51	57	45	46	42	41
Pierce	18	17	14	22	12	17	19	21	12	18	14	16	17	16
Ramsey	104	103	111	119	149	126	153	148	113	103	111	106	98	90
Ransom	17	21	29	20	30	27	20	18	42	19	8	9	11	23
Renville	7	2	6	4	10	6	15	16	6	5	5	6	5	2
Richland	56	93	104	115	115	88	107	124	129	115	128	99	73	94
Rolette	60	45	41	48	41	40	58	56	61	56	44	51	48	39
Sargent	16	12	15	17	13	16	28	19	16	16	12	19	14	10
Sheridan	2	3	4	4	5	9	4	4	4	4	5	4	3	4
Sioux	1	1	0	0	3	5	3	3	0	2	2	1	0	1
Slope	3	0	4	3	0	1	2	6	1	0	2	3	0	1
Stark	126	177	155	159	241	195	204	201	210	199	169	163	179	193
Steele	0	0	1	4	0	4	7	9	11	6	5	12	9	6
Stutsman	121	132	105	116	136	113	126	136	109	102	106	114	101	118
Towner	17	10	14	17	19	15	22	13	20	18	23	14	8	10
Traill	25	31	44	38	45	55	52	55	45	41	39	36	24	40
Walsh	71	99	106	133	125	125	112	107	116	138	100	77	104	107
Ward	500	517	551	614	624	552	528	530	494	523	552	554	506	522
Wells	17	12	4	9	9	12	15	13	14	15	18	9	10	10
Williams	178	149	173	218	257	226	182	182	157	121	132	127	135	155
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3,255	3,603	3,779	4,221	4,707	4,747	4,602	4,674	4,352	4,165	4,269	4,145	4,054	4,023

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*** The reporting system was computerized effective July 1987.

**** Reporting switched from fiscal years to calendar years beginning CY95.

***** CY96 Total includes 353 reports under the "Old System" (Determinations)

Child Abuse & Neglect Assessments by County and Region

County	CY00	CY01	Change CY00-CY01	% Change CY00-CY01
1 Adams	4	12	8	200.0%
2 Barnes	52	54	2	3.8%
3 Benson	8	11	3	37.5%
4 Billings	1	1	0	0.0%
5 Bottineau	30	29	-1	-3.3%
6 Bowman	2	1	-1	-50.0%
7 Burke	4	9	5	125.0%
8 Burleigh	467	410	-57	-12.2%
9 Cass	1,064	991	-73	-6.9%
10 Cavalier	12	13	1	8.3%
11 Dickey	15	16	1	6.7%
12 Divide	8	5	-3	-37.5%
13 Dunn	10	10	0	0.0%
14 Eddy	6	4	-2	-33.3%
15 Emmons	5	5	0	0.0%
16 Foster	6	13	7	116.7%
17 Golden Valley	5	8	3	60.0%
18 Grand Forks	609	571	-38	-6.2%
19 Grant	5	4	-1	-20.0%
20 Griggs	6	7	1	16.7%
21 Hettinger	7	5	-2	-28.6%
22 Kidder	11	15	4	36.4%
23 LaMoure	8	12	4	50.0%
24 Logan	0	0	0	NEW
25 McHenry	21	17	-4	-19.0%
26 McIntosh	8	4	-4	-50.0%
27 McKenzie	17	12	-5	-29.4%
28 McLean	23	21	-2	-8.7%
29 Mercer	23	20	-3	-13.0%
30 Morton	198	223	25	12.6%
31 Mountrail	9	17	8	88.9%
32 Nelson	20	16	-4	-20.0%
33 Oliver	3	5	2	66.7%
34 Pembina	42	41	-1	-2.4%
35 Pierce	17	16	-1	-5.9%
36 Ramsey	98	90	-8	-8.2%
37 Ransom	11	23	12	109.1%
38 Renville	5	2	-3	-60.0%
39 Richland	73	94	21	28.8%
40 Rolette	48	39	-9	-18.8%
41 Sargent	14	10	-4	-28.6%
42 Sheridan	3	4	1	33.3%
43 Sioux	0	1	1	NEW
44 Slope	0	1	1	NEW
45 Stark	179	193	14	7.8%
46 Steele	9	6	-3	-33.3%
47 Stutsman	101	118	17	16.8%
48 Towner	8	10	2	25.0%
49 Traill	24	40	16	66.7%
50 Walsh	104	107	3	2.9%
51 Ward	506	522	16	3.2%
52 Wells	10	10	0	0.0%
53 Williams	135	155	20	14.8%
Total	4,054	4,023	-31	-0.8%

Region	CY00	CY01	Change CY00-CY01	% Change CY00-CY01
1 Northwest	160	172	12	7.5%
2 North Central	592	612	20	3.4%
3 Lake Region	180	167	-13	-7.2%
4 Northeast	775	735	-40	-5.2%
5 Southeast	1,195	1,164	-31	-2.6%
6 South Central	206	234	28	13.6%
7 West Central	738	708	-30	-4.1%
8 Badlands	208	231	23	11.1%
Total	4,054	4,023	-31	-0.8%

"New" indicates a county with a report during the most recent reporting period, but NO report in the previous reporting period.

Full Assessments by Maltreatment Risk Factor by County and Region

County	Full Assessments	Assessments Per 1,000 Children	Percentage of Statewide Assessments	Assessments by Maltreatment Risk Factor				
				None	Neglect	Abuse	Psych-ological	Sexual Abuse
1 Adams	12	20.0	0.30%	0	7	5	10	0
2 Barnes	54	20.6	1.34%	8	29	8	11	0
3 Benson	11	4.4	0.27%	6	2	1	1	1
4 Billings	1	4.5	0.02%	0	1	0	0	0
5 Bottineau	29	18.3	0.72%	10	11	7	8	0
6 Bowman	1	1.3	0.02%	0	1	0	1	0
7 Burke	9	19.3	0.22%	0	4	1	5	0
8 Burleigh	410	23.9	10.19%	163	123	35	154	11
9 Cass	991	34.4	24.63%	667	165	50	132	29
10 Cavalier	13	10.9	0.32%	5	2	1	5	1
11 Dickey	16	11.7	0.40%	1	6	5	5	1
12 Divide	5	10.8	0.12%	1	3	1	2	0
13 Dunn	10	10.1	0.25%	3	5	3	3	0
14 Eddy	4	6.1	0.10%	1	3	0	0	1
15 Emmons	5	4.7	0.12%	1	0	1	4	0
16 Foster	13	13.2	0.32%	1	7	4	5	1
17 Golden Valley	8	14.7	0.20%	0	7	2	5	1
18 Grand Forks	571	36.3	14.19%	187	203	56	204	12
19 Grant	4	6.0	0.10%	2	0	1	1	0
20 Griggs	7	11.3	0.17%	2	4	1	3	0
21 Hettinger	5	7.9	0.12%	1	0	2	2	1
22 Kidder	15	23.5	0.37%	6	3	5	4	0
23 LaMoure	12	10.5	0.30%	2	9	0	0	1
24 Logan	0	0.0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0
25 McHenry	17	11.9	0.42%	3	10	2	6	0
26 McIntosh	4	6.1	0.10%	1	3	1	0	0
27 McKenzie	12	6.8	0.30%	1	9	1	0	1
28 McLean	21	9.5	0.52%	8	4	7	5	1
29 Mercer	20	8.0	0.50%	4	9	3	7	1
30 Morton	223	32.7	5.54%	85	59	23	91	11
31 Mountrail	17	9.1	0.42%	5	5	6	5	0
32 Nelson	16	19.5	0.40%	7	5	1	5	0
33 Oliver	5	8.8	0.12%	4	0	1	1	0
34 Pembina	41	19.2	1.02%	9	8	5	24	1
35 Pierce	16	14.3	0.40%	8	6	1	3	0
36 Ramsey	90	29.8	2.24%	29	36	15	28	4
37 Ransom	23	15.6	0.57%	15	5	2	1	0
38 Renville	2	3.3	0.05%	0	1	0	2	0
39 Richland	94	21.2	2.34%	39	32	14	14	0
40 Rolette	39	7.8	0.97%	18	16	4	6	2
41 Sargent	10	8.7	0.25%	4	4	4	0	0
42 Sheridan	4	10.9	0.10%	1	2	0	1	0
43 Sioux	1	0.6	0.02%	1	0	0	0	0
44 Slope	1	5.2	0.02%	0	0	0	0	1
45 Stark	193	33.4	4.80%	32	89	52	106	9
46 Steele	6	9.6	0.15%	4	2	0	0	0
47 Stutsman	118	23.6	2.93%	46	43	10	21	5
48 Towner	10	14.1	0.25%	2	6	3	2	2
49 Traill	40	19.0	0.99%	18	9	12	4	0
50 Walsh	107	34.6	2.66%	43	41	11	28	4
51 Ward	522	33.8	12.98%	205	181	47	120	11
52 Wells	10	8.7	0.25%	2	6	3	1	1
53 Williams	155	30.0	3.85%	65	60	31	31	6
Total	4,023	25.0	100.00%	1,726	1,246	448	1,077	120

Region	Full Assessments	Assessments Per 1,000 Children	Percentage of Statewide Assessments	Assessments by Maltreatment Risk Factor				
				None	Neglect	Abuse	Psych-ological	Sexual Abuse
1 Northwest	172	23.3	4.28%	67	72	33	33	7
2 North Central	612	27.2	15.21%	231	218	64	149	11
3 Lake Region	167	12.8	4.15%	61	65	24	42	11
4 Northeast	735	33.7	18.27%	246	257	73	261	17
5 Southeast	1,164	30.1	28.93%	747	217	82	151	29
6 South Central	234	16.6	5.82%	63	107	32	46	9
7 West Central	708	21.0	17.60%	275	200	76	268	24
8 Badlands	231	23.7	5.74%	36	110	64	127	12
Total	4,023	25.0	100.00%	1,726	1,246	448	1,077	120

Services Required Decisions by Maltreatment Risk Factor by County and Region

County	Full Assessments	Full Assessments Per 1,000 Children	Services Required Decisions	Services Required Decisions Per 1,000 Children	Services Required Rate	Services Required Decisions by Maltreatment Risk Factor			
						Neglect	Abuse	Psych-ological	Sexual Abuse
1 Adams	12	20.0	3	5.0	25.0%	2	3	3	0
2 Barnes	54	20.6	19	7.2	35.2%	13	3	5	0
3 Benson	11	4.4	3	1.2	27.3%	1	1	0	1
4 Billings	1	4.5	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
5 Bottineau	29	18.3	5	3.2	17.2%	1	5	3	0
6 Bowman	1	1.3	1	1.3	100.0%	1	0	1	0
7 Burke	9	19.3	3	6.4	33.3%	0	0	3	0
8 Burleigh	410	23.9	62	3.6	15.1%	37	16	34	5
9 Cass	991	34.4	127	4.4	12.8%	79	17	40	25
10 Cavalier	13	10.9	6	5.1	46.2%	2	1	3	1
11 Dickey	16	11.7	6	4.4	37.5%	1	4	2	0
12 Divide	5	10.8	2	4.3	40.0%	1	1	2	0
13 Dunn	10	10.1	2	2.0	20.0%	2	0	1	0
14 Eddy	4	6.1	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
15 Emmons	5	4.7	1	0.9	20.0%	0	1	1	0
16 Foster	13	13.2	9	9.1	69.2%	5	3	4	1
17 Golden Valley	8	14.7	2	3.7	25.0%	2	1	1	0
18 Grand Forks	571	36.3	133	8.5	23.3%	78	19	87	9
19 Grant	4	6.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
20 Griggs	7	11.3	1	1.6	14.3%	1	0	1	0
21 Hettinger	5	7.9	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
22 Kidder	15	23.5	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
23 LaMoure	12	10.5	3	2.6	25.0%	2	0	0	1
24 Logan	0	0.0	0	0.0	----	0	0	0	0
25 McHenry	17	11.9	3	2.1	17.7%	3	0	1	0
26 McIntosh	4	6.1	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
27 McKenzie	12	6.8	2	1.1	16.7%	1	0	0	1
28 McLean	21	9.5	3	1.4	14.3%	0	3	1	0
29 Mercer	20	8.0	4	1.6	20.0%	3	0	1	1
30 Morton	223	32.7	34	5.0	15.3%	16	8	22	9
31 Mountrail	17	9.1	3	1.6	17.7%	2	2	2	0
32 Nelson	16	19.5	3	3.7	18.8%	2	1	2	0
33 Oliver	5	8.8	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
34 Pembina	41	19.2	14	6.5	34.2%	5	3	10	1
35 Pierce	16	14.3	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
36 Ramsey	90	29.8	25	8.3	27.8%	14	7	15	4
37 Ransom	23	15.6	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
38 Renville	2	3.3	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
39 Richland	94	21.2	17	3.8	18.1%	9	8	2	0
40 Rolette	39	7.8	10	2.0	25.6%	9	1	2	2
41 Sargent	10	8.7	2	1.7	20.0%	1	2	0	0
42 Sheridan	4	10.9	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
43 Sioux	1	0.6	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
44 Slope	1	5.2	1	5.2	100.0%	0	0	0	1
45 Stark	193	33.4	60	10.4	31.1%	38	20	47	2
46 Steele	6	9.6	1	1.6	16.7%	1	0	0	0
47 Stutsman	118	23.6	37	7.4	31.4%	24	3	11	5
48 Towner	10	14.1	4	5.6	40.0%	2	3	2	2
49 Traill	40	19.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0	0	0
50 Walsh	107	34.6	24	7.8	22.4%	16	4	13	4
51 Ward	522	33.8	45	2.9	8.6%	29	10	18	2
52 Wells	10	8.7	7	6.1	70.0%	6	2	1	1
53 Williams	155	30.0	34	6.6	21.9%	26	7	7	3
Total	4,023	25.0	721	4.5	17.9%	435	159	348	81

Region	Full Assessments	Full Assessments Per 1,000 Children	Services Required Decisions	Services Required Decisions Per 1,000 Children	Services Required Rate	Services Required Decisions by Maltreatment Risk Factor			
						Neglect	Abuse	Psych-ological	Sexual Abuse
1 Northwest	172	23.3	38	5.1	22.1%	28	8	9	4
2 North Central	612	27.2	59	2.6	9.6%	35	17	27	2
3 Lake Region	167	12.8	48	3.7	28.7%	28	13	22	10
4 Northeast	735	33.7	174	8.0	23.7%	101	27	112	14
5 Southeast	1,164	30.1	147	3.8	12.6%	90	27	42	25
6 South Central	234	16.6	82	5.8	35.0%	52	15	24	8
7 West Central	708	21.0	104	3.1	14.7%	56	28	59	15
8 Badlands	231	23.7	69	7.1	29.9%	45	24	53	3
Total	4,023	25.0	721	4.5	17.9%	435	159	348	81

No Services Required but Services Recommended
Decisions by Maltreatment Risk Factor by County and Region

County	Full Assessments	Full Assessments Per 1,000 Children	No Services Required but Services Recommended Decisions	Decisions Per 1,000 Children	Rate	No Services Required but Services Recommended Decisions by Maltreatment Risk Factor: None	Neglect	Abuse	Psych-ological	Sexual Abuse
1 Adams	12	20.0	9	15.0	75.0%	0	5	2	7	0
2 Barnes	54	20.6	27	10.3	50.0%	0	16	5	6	0
3 Benson	11	4.4	6	2.4	54.6%	4	1	0	1	0
4 Billings	1	4.5	1	4.5	100.0%	0	1	0	0	0
5 Bottineau	29	18.3	15	9.5	51.7%	1	10	2	5	0
6 Bowman	1	1.3	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
7 Burke	9	19.3	6	12.8	66.7%	0	4	1	2	0
8 Burleigh	410	23.9	188	10.9	45.9%	3	86	19	120	6
9 Cass	991	34.4	397	13.8	40.1%	200	86	33	92	4
10 Cavalier	13	10.9	2	1.7	15.4%	0	0	0	2	0
11 Dickey	16	11.7	9	6.6	56.3%	0	5	1	3	1
12 Divide	5	10.8	2	4.3	40.0%	0	2	0	0	0
13 Dunn	10	10.1	5	5.1	50.0%	0	3	3	2	0
14 Eddy	4	6.1	3	4.6	75.0%	0	3	0	0	1
15 Emmons	5	4.7	3	2.8	60.0%	0	0	0	3	0
16 Foster	13	13.2	3	3.0	23.1%	0	2	1	1	0
17 Golden Valley	8	14.7	6	11.0	75.0%	0	5	1	4	1
18 Grand Forks	571	36.3	270	17.2	47.3%	19	125	37	117	3
19 Grant	4	6.0	2	3.0	50.0%	0	0	1	1	0
20 Griggs	7	11.3	4	6.4	57.1%	0	3	1	2	0
21 Hettinger	5	7.9	4	6.3	80.0%	0	0	2	2	1
22 Kidder	15	23.5	9	14.1	60.0%	0	3	5	4	0
23 LaMoure	12	10.5	7	6.2	58.3%	0	7	0	0	0
24 Logan	0	0.0	0	0.0	----	0	0	0	0	0
25 McHenry	17	11.9	11	7.7	64.7%	0	7	2	5	0
26 McIntosh	4	6.1	3	4.6	75.0%	0	3	1	0	0
27 McKenzie	12	6.8	9	5.1	75.0%	0	8	1	0	0
28 McLean	21	9.5	10	4.5	47.6%	0	4	4	4	1
29 Mercer	20	8.0	12	4.8	60.0%	0	6	3	6	0
30 Morton	223	32.7	106	15.5	47.5%	2	43	15	69	2
31 Mountrail	17	9.1	9	4.8	52.9%	0	3	4	3	0
32 Nelson	16	19.5	8	9.8	50.0%	2	3	0	3	0
33 Oliver	5	8.8	1	1.8	20.0%	0	0	1	1	0
34 Pembina	41	19.2	18	8.4	43.9%	0	3	2	14	0
35 Pierce	16	14.3	8	7.2	50.0%	0	6	1	3	0
36 Ramsey	90	29.8	49	16.2	54.4%	13	22	8	13	0
37 Ransom	23	15.6	9	6.1	39.1%	1	5	2	1	0
38 Renville	2	3.3	2	3.3	100.0%	0	1	0	2	0
39 Richland	94	21.2	43	9.7	45.7%	5	23	6	12	0
40 Rolette	39	7.8	12	2.4	30.8%	1	7	3	4	0
41 Sargent	10	8.7	4	3.5	40.0%	0	3	2	0	0
42 Sheridan	4	10.9	3	8.2	75.0%	0	2	0	1	0
43 Sioux	1	0.6	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
44 Slope	1	5.2	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
45 Stark	193	33.4	101	17.5	52.3%	0	51	32	59	7
46 Steele	6	9.6	1	1.6	16.7%	0	1	0	0	0
47 Stutsman	118	23.6	37	7.4	31.4%	2	19	7	10	0
48 Towner	10	14.1	4	5.6	40.0%	0	4	0	0	0
49 Traill	40	19.0	23	10.9	57.5%	1	9	12	4	0
50 Walsh	107	34.6	49	15.9	45.8%	9	25	7	15	0
51 Ward	522	33.8	278	18.0	53.3%	6	152	37	102	9
52 Wells	10	8.7	1	0.9	10.0%	0	0	1	0	0
53 Williams	155	30.0	56	10.8	36.1%	0	34	24	24	3
Total	4,023	25.0	1,845	11.5	45.9%	269	811	289	729	39

Region	Full Assessments	Full Assessments Per 1,000 Children	No Services Required but Services Recommended Decisions	Decisions Per 1,000 Children	Rate	No Services Required but Services Recommended Decisions by Maltreatment Risk Factor: None	Neglect	Abuse	Psych-ological	Sexual Abuse
1 Northwest	172	23.3	67	9.1	39.0%	0	44	25	24	3
2 North Central	612	27.2	329	14.6	53.8%	7	183	47	122	9
3 Lake Region	167	12.8	76	5.8	45.5%	18	37	11	20	1
4 Northeast	735	33.7	345	15.8	46.9%	30	156	46	149	3
5 Southeast	1,164	30.1	477	12.3	41.0%	207	127	55	109	4
6 South Central	234	16.6	91	6.5	38.9%	2	55	17	22	1
7 West Central	708	21.0	334	9.9	47.2%	5	144	48	209	9
8 Badlands	231	23.7	126	12.9	54.6%	0	65	40	74	9
Total	4,023	25.0	1,845	11.5	45.9%	269	811	289	729	39

No Services Required/No Services Recommended Decisions

County	Full Assessments	Full Assessments Per 1,000 Children	No Services Required/ No Services Recommended Decisions	Decisions Per 1,000 Children	Rate
1 Adams	12	20.0	0	0.0	0.0%
2 Barnes	54	20.6	8	3.0	14.8%
3 Benson	11	4.4	2	0.8	18.2%
4 Billings	1	4.5	0	0.0	0.0%
5 Bottineau	29	18.3	9	5.7	31.0%
6 Bowman	1	1.3	0	0.0	-0.1%
7 Burke	9	19.3	0	0.0	0.0%
8 Burleigh	410	23.9	160	9.3	39.0%
9 Cass	991	34.4	467	16.2	47.1%
10 Cavalier	13	10.9	5	4.2	38.5%
11 Dickey	16	11.7	1	0.7	6.3%
12 Divide	5	10.8	1	2.2	20.0%
13 Dunn	10	10.1	3	3.0	30.0%
14 Eddy	4	6.1	1	1.5	25.0%
15 Emmons	5	4.7	1	0.9	20.0%
16 Foster	13	13.2	1	1.0	7.7%
17 Golden Valley	8	14.7	0	0.0	0.0%
18 Grand Forks	571	36.3	168	10.7	29.4%
19 Grant	4	6.0	2	3.0	50.0%
20 Griggs	7	11.3	2	3.2	28.6%
21 Hettinger	5	7.9	1	1.6	20.0%
22 Kidder	15	23.5	6	9.4	40.0%
23 LaMoure	12	10.5	2	1.8	16.7%
24 Logan	0	0.0	0	0.0	----
25 McHenry	17	11.9	3	2.1	17.7%
26 McIntosh	4	6.1	1	1.5	25.0%
27 McKenzie	12	6.8	1	0.6	8.3%
28 McLean	21	9.5	8	3.6	38.1%
29 Mercer	20	8.0	4	1.6	20.0%
30 Morton	223	32.7	83	12.2	37.2%
31 Mountrail	17	9.1	5	2.7	29.4%
32 Nelson	16	19.5	5	6.1	31.3%
33 Oliver	5	8.8	4	7.1	80.0%
34 Pembina	41	19.2	9	4.2	22.0%
35 Pierce	16	14.3	8	7.2	50.0%
36 Ramsey	90	29.8	16	5.3	17.8%
37 Ransom	23	15.6	14	9.5	60.9%
38 Renville	2	3.3	0	0.0	0.0%
39 Richland	94	21.2	34	7.7	36.2%
40 Rolette	39	7.8	17	3.4	43.6%
41 Sargent	10	8.7	4	3.5	40.0%
42 Sheridan	4	10.9	1	2.7	25.0%
43 Sioux	1	0.6	1	0.6	100.0%
44 Slope	1	5.2	0	0.0	0.0%
45 Stark	193	33.4	32	5.5	16.6%
46 Steele	6	9.6	4	6.4	66.7%
47 Stutsman	118	23.6	44	8.8	37.3%
48 Towner	10	14.1	2	2.8	20.0%
49 Traill	40	19.0	17	8.1	42.5%
50 Walsh	107	34.6	34	11.0	31.8%
51 Ward	522	33.8	199	12.9	38.1%
52 Wells	10	8.7	2	1.7	20.0%
53 Williams	155	30.0	65	12.6	41.9%
Total	4,023	25.0	1,457	9.1	36.2%

Region	Full Assessments	Full Assessments Per 1,000 Children	No Services Required/ No Services Recommended Decisions	Decisions Per 1,000 Children	Rate
1 Northwest	172	23.3	67	9.1	39.0%
2 North Central	612	27.2	224	10.0	36.6%
3 Lake Region	167	12.8	43	3.3	25.8%
4 Northeast	735	33.7	216	9.9	29.4%
5 Southeast	1,164	30.1	540	14.0	46.4%
6 South Central	234	16.6	61	4.3	26.1%
7 West Central	708	21.0	270	8.0	38.1%
8 Badlands	231	23.7	36	3.7	15.6%
Total	4,023	25.0	1,457	9.1	36.1%

* All "No Services Required/No Services Recommended" Report had no indicated maltreatment/risk factors.

Source of Initial Report

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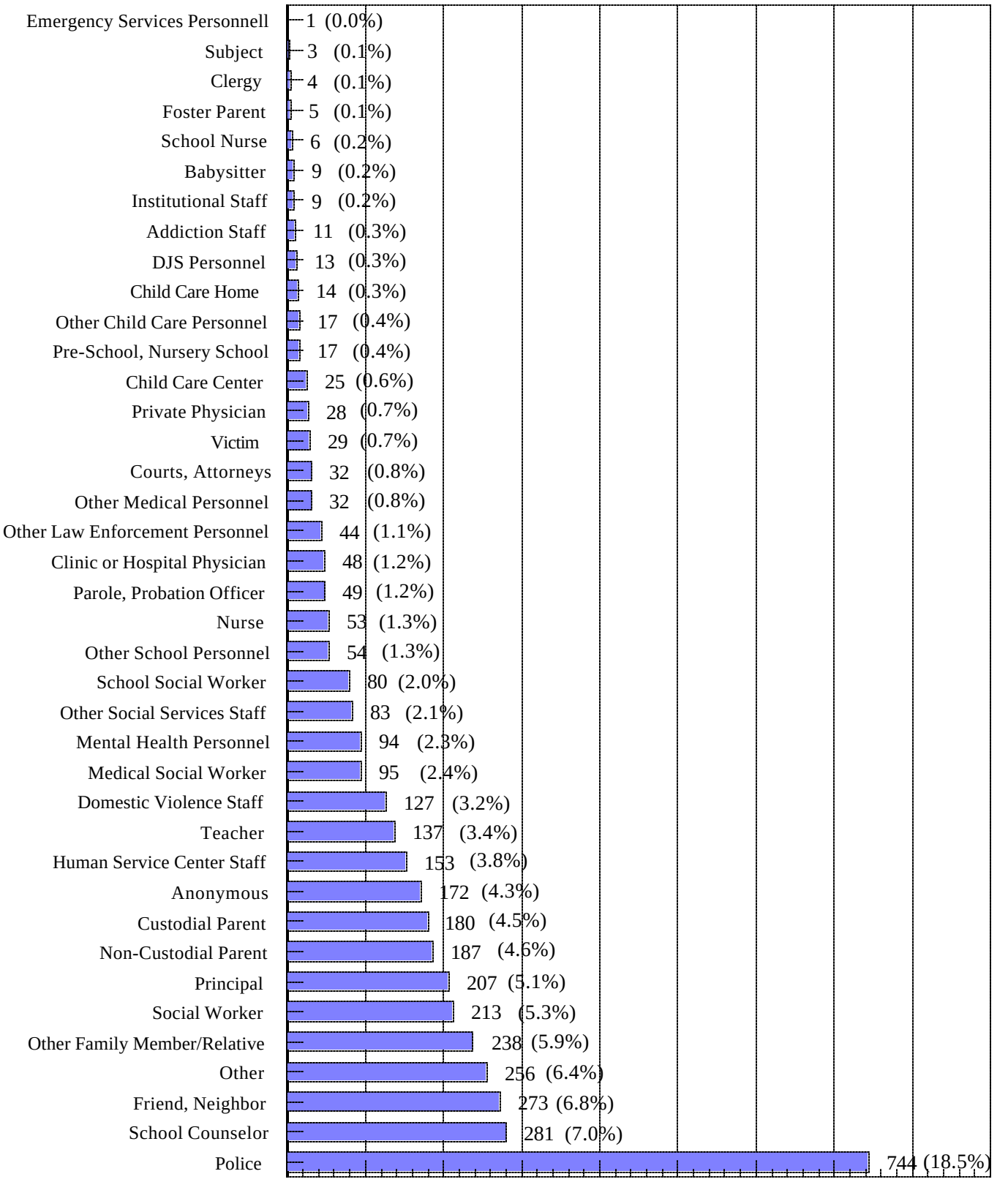

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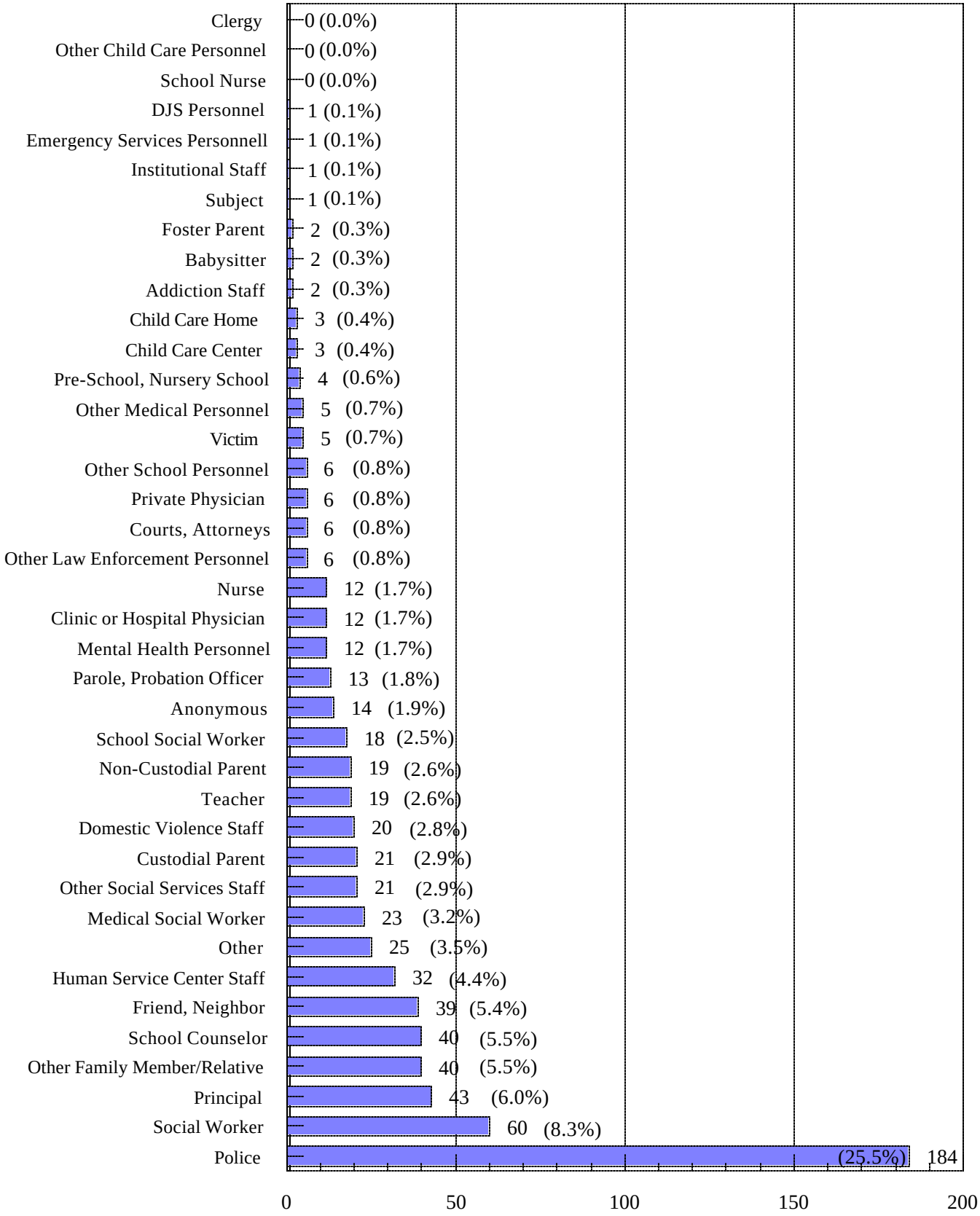

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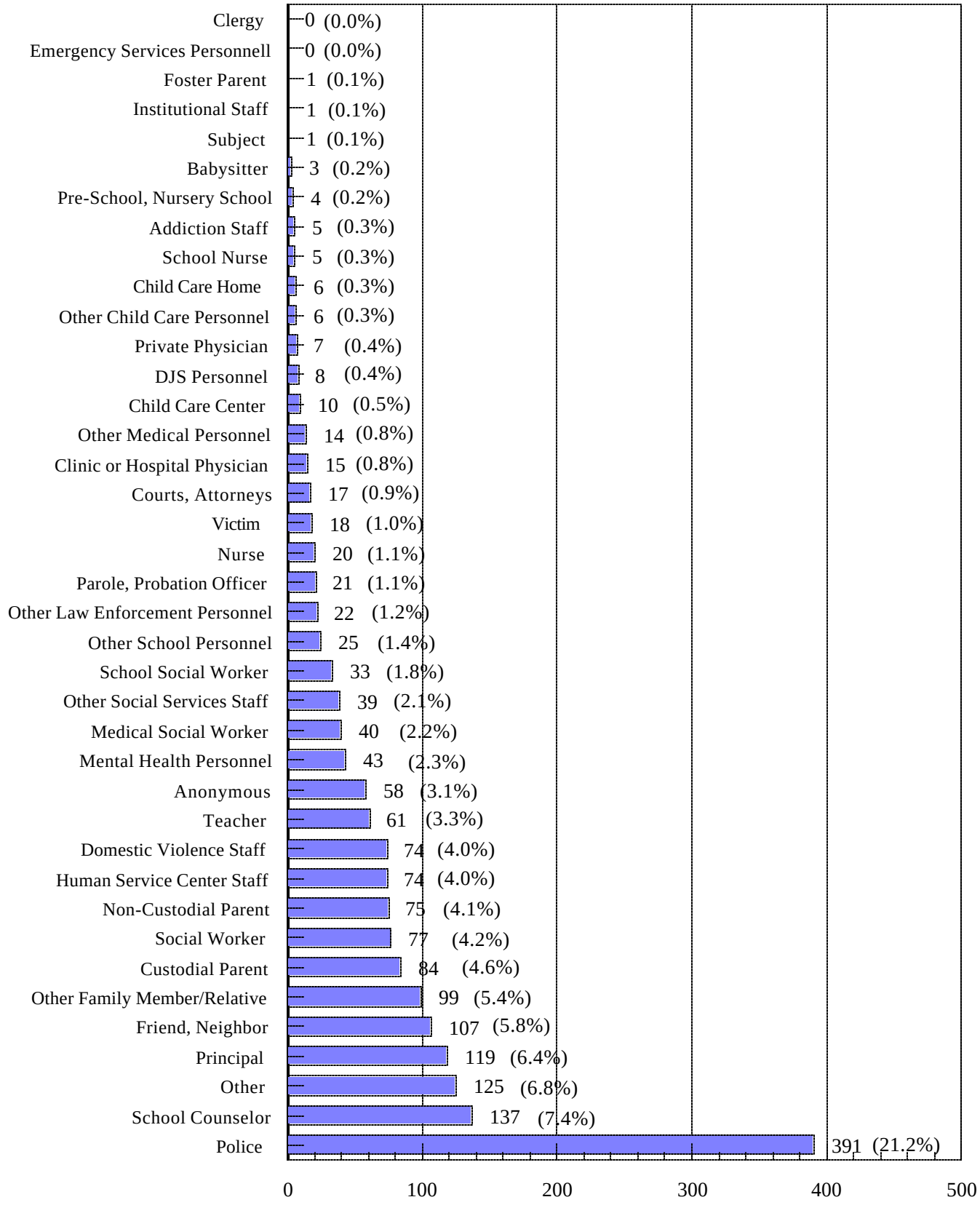

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Source of Initial Report

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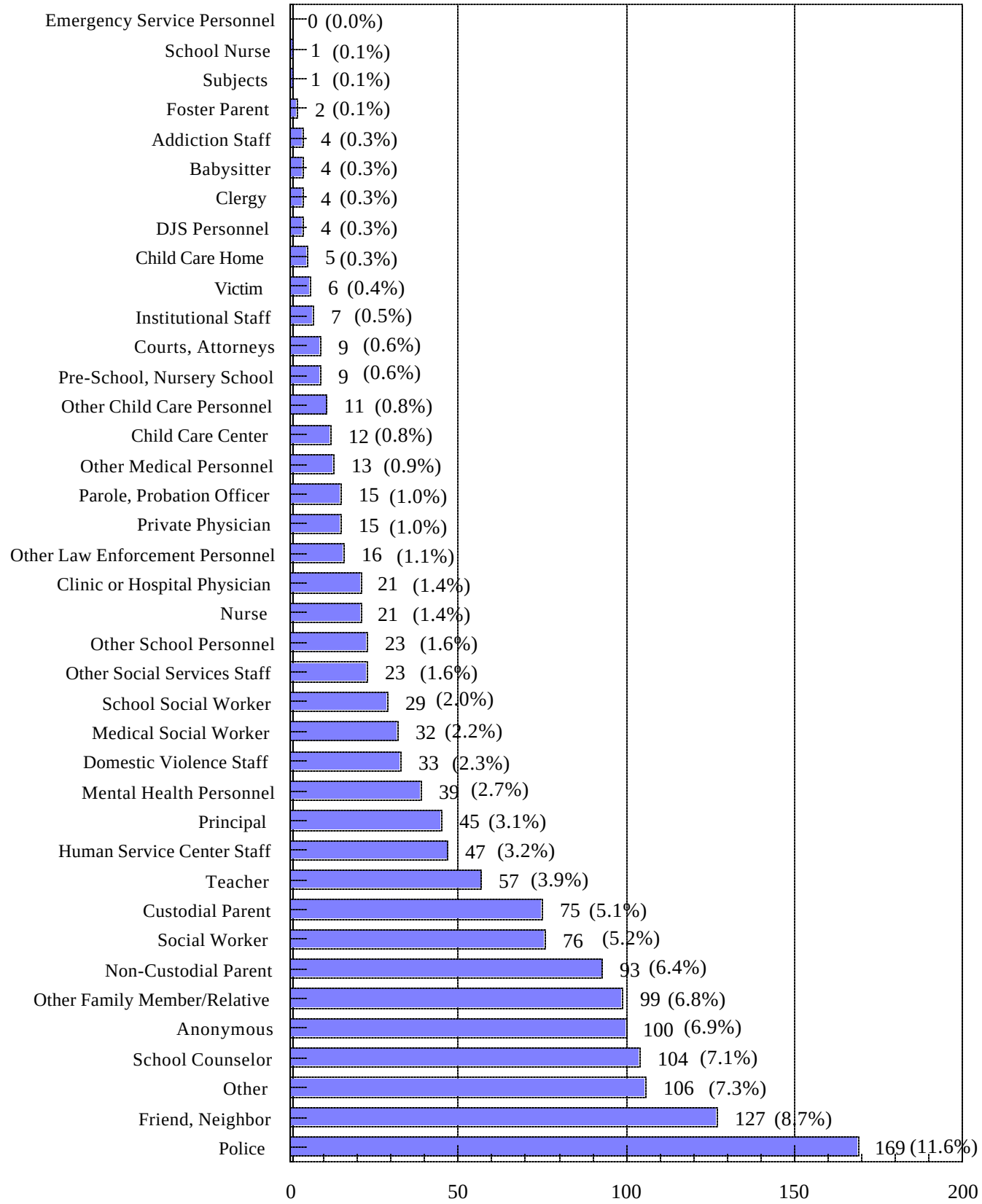

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Child Abuse & Neglect Suspected Victims by County and Region
Full Assessments

County	Full Assessments		Suspected Victims by Maltreatment Risk Factor				
	Suspected Victims	Suspected Victims Per 1,000 Children	None	Neglect	Abuse	Psych-ological	Sexual Abuse
1 Adams	26	43.3	0	17	10	20	0
2 Barnes	76	29.0	12	44	8	15	0
3 Benson	19	7.6	13	3	1	1	1
4 Billings	1	4.5	0	1	0	0	0
5 Bottineau	43	27.1	14	19	8	12	0
6 Bowman	4	5.1	0	4	0	4	0
7 Burke	10	21.4	0	4	1	6	0
8 Burleigh	747	43.5	265	250	69	314	19
9 Cass	1,607	55.7	1,060	272	90	255	39
10 Cavalier	27	22.7	7	6	4	13	1
11 Dickey	27	19.7	1	9	9	11	1
12 Divide	8	17.3	1	4	1	4	0
13 Dunn	18	18.3	3	13	4	6	0
14 Eddy	9	13.8	1	8	0	0	3
15 Emmons	9	8.4	1	0	2	8	0
16 Foster	18	18.3	1	12	4	6	1
17 Golden Valley	20	36.7	0	19	8	15	1
18 Grand Forks	1,022	65.0	286	394	98	396	24
19 Grant	9	13.5	6	0	1	2	0
20 Griggs	16	25.8	4	10	2	7	0
21 Hettinger	6	9.5	1	0	2	3	1
22 Kidder	31	48.6	15	3	11	11	0
23 LaMoure	24	21.1	5	18	0	0	1
24 Logan	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
25 McHenry	28	19.5	7	16	2	11	0
26 McIntosh	10	15.2	1	9	3	0	0
27 McKenzie	22	12.5	4	16	1	0	1
28 McLean	35	15.8	16	6	10	9	1
29 Mercer	34	13.5	4	20	3	20	1
30 Morton	417	61.1	143	122	47	181	25
31 Mountrail	24	12.9	6	10	10	10	0
32 Nelson	28	34.1	13	7	4	9	0
33 Oliver	7	12.4	6	0	1	1	0
34 Pembina	72	33.6	12	14	10	48	1
35 Pierce	25	22.4	12	11	1	5	0
36 Ramsey	172	57.0	48	69	32	70	9
37 Ransom	37	25.2	22	8	4	3	0
38 Renville	5	8.2	0	1	0	5	0
39 Richland	144	32.5	54	58	19	22	0
40 Rolette	68	13.6	28	27	9	18	2
41 Sargent	19	16.5	4	12	6	0	0
42 Sheridan	7	19.1	1	3	0	3	0
43 Sioux	3	1.8	3	0	0	0	0
44 Slope	1	5.2	0	0	0	0	1
45 Stark	357	61.8	54	159	107	222	10
46 Steele	8	12.8	6	2	0	0	0
47 Stutsman	213	42.6	81	80	20	43	6
48 Towner	18	25.4	4	10	8	5	5
49 Traill	71	33.7	35	17	17	9	0
50 Walsh	194	62.8	77	82	21	48	7
51 Ward	829	53.8	295	309	72	243	20
52 Wells	29	25.2	6	21	3	4	6
53 Williams	311	60.1	114	136	66	72	11
Total	6,965	43.3	2,752	2,335	809	2,170	198

Region	Full Assessments		Suspected Victims by Maltreatment Risk Factor				
	Suspected Victims	Suspected Victims Per 1,000 Children	None	Neglect	Abuse	Psych-ological	Sexual Abuse
1 Northwest	341	46.1	119	156	68	76	12
2 North Central	964	42.9	334	370	94	292	20
3 Lake Region	313	24.0	101	123	54	107	21
4 Northeast	1,316	60.4	388	497	133	501	32
5 Southeast	1,886	48.8	1,181	369	136	289	39
6 South Central	413	29.4	111	203	49	86	15
7 West Central	1,299	38.6	460	404	144	549	46
8 Badlands	433	44.4	58	213	131	270	13
Total	6,965	43.3	2,752	2,335	809	2,170	198

Note:
Victimization rates are suspected victims per 1,000 children age 17 or under in each county based on 2000 population from the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Child Abuse & Neglect Suspected Victims by County and Region

Services Required Decisions Only

County	Full Assessments		Services Required		Services Required Suspected Victims by Maltreatment Risk Factor				
	Suspected Victims	Suspected Victims Per 1,000 Children	Suspected Victims	Suspected Victims Per 1,000 Children	None	Neglect	Abuse	Psych-ological	Sexual Abuse
1 Adams	26	43.3	8	13.3	0	4	8	8	0
2 Barnes	76	29.0	24	9.1	0	17	3	7	0
3 Benson	19	7.6	3	1.2	0	1	1	0	1
4 Billings	1	4.5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Bottineau	43	27.1	6	3.8	0	2	6	4	0
6 Bowman	4	5.1	4	5.1	0	4	0	4	0
7 Burke	10	21.4	4	8.6	0	0	0	4	0
8 Burleigh	747	43.5	129	7.5	7	86	37	75	6
9 Cass	1,607	55.7	192	6.7	2	120	29	73	34
10 Cavalier	27	22.7	13	10.9	0	6	4	6	1
11 Dickey	27	19.7	10	7.3	0	1	8	4	0
12 Divide	8	17.3	4	8.7	0	1	1	4	0
13 Dunn	18	18.3	6	6.1	0	6	0	4	0
14 Eddy	9	13.8	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Emmons	9	8.4	2	1.9	0	0	2	2	0
16 Foster	18	18.3	13	13.2	0	9	3	4	1
17 Golden Valley	20	36.7	6	11.0	0	6	4	4	0
18 Grand Forks	1,022	65.0	262	16.7	9	156	38	177	18
19 Grant	9	13.5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
20 Griggs	16	25.8	3	4.8	0	3	0	3	0
21 Hettinger	6	9.5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
22 Kidder	31	48.6	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
23 LaMoure	24	21.1	4	3.5	0	3	0	0	1
24 Logan	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
25 McHenry	28	19.5	5	3.5	0	5	0	3	0
26 McIntosh	10	15.2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
27 McKenzie	22	12.5	2	1.1	0	1	0	0	1
28 McLean	35	15.8	5	2.3	0	0	5	3	0
29 Mercer	34	13.5	10	4.0	0	9	0	6	1
30 Morton	417	61.1	79	11.6	1	36	18	54	20
31 Mountrail	24	12.9	7	3.8	0	6	6	6	0
32 Nelson	28	34.1	6	7.3	0	2	4	5	0
33 Oliver	7	12.4	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
34 Pembina	72	33.6	22	10.3	0	9	4	16	1
35 Pierce	25	22.4	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
36 Ramsey	172	57.0	54	17.9	0	29	14	35	9
37 Ransom	37	25.2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
38 Renville	5	8.2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
39 Richland	144	32.5	34	7.7	0	21	11	7	0
40 Rolette	68	13.6	15	3.0	0	14	3	6	2
41 Sargent	19	16.5	3	2.6	0	1	3	0	0
42 Sheridan	7	19.1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
43 Sioux	3	1.8	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
44 Slope	1	5.2	1	5.2	0	0	0	0	1
45 Stark	357	61.8	119	20.6	0	68	49	103	3
46 Steele	8	12.8	1	1.6	0	1	0	0	0
47 Stutsman	213	42.6	72	14.4	0	49	7	25	6
48 Towner	18	25.4	9	12.7	0	5	8	5	5
49 Traill	71	33.7	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
50 Walsh	194	62.8	38	12.3	0	27	6	21	7
51 Ward	829	53.8	99	6.4	0	73	17	48	3
52 Wells	29	25.2	22	19.1	0	21	2	4	6
53 Williams	311	60.1	63	12.2	0	53	10	12	5
Total	6,965	43.3	1,359	8.4	19	855	311	742	132

Region	Full Assessments		Services Required		Services Required Suspected Victims by Maltreatment Risk Factor				
	Suspected Victims	Suspected Victims Per 1,000 Children	Suspected Victims	Suspected Victims Per 1,000 Children	None	Neglect	Abuse	Psych-ological	Sexual Abuse
1 Northwest	341	46.1	69	9.3	0	55	11	16	6
2 North Central	964	42.9	121	5.4	0	86	29	65	3
3 Lake Region	313	24.0	94	7.2	0	55	30	52	18
4 Northeast	1,316	60.4	328	15.1	9	194	52	219	26
5 Southeast	1,886	48.8	230	6.0	2	143	43	80	34
6 South Central	413	29.4	148	10.5	0	103	23	47	14
7 West Central	1,299	38.6	225	6.7	8	131	62	140	27
8 Badlands	433	44.4	144	14.8	0	88	61	123	4
Total	6,965	43.3	1,359	8.4	19	855	311	742	132

Note:

Victimization rates are suspected victims per 1,000 children age 17 or under in each county based on 2000 population from the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Child Abuse & Neglect Suspected Victims by County and Region

No Services Required but Services Recommended Decisions Only

County	Full Assessments		No Services Required but Services Recommended		No Services Required but Services Recommended Suspected Victims by Maltreatment Risk Factor				
	Suspected Victims	Suspected Victims Per 1,000 Children	Suspected Victims	Suspected Victims Per 1,000 Children	None	Neglect	Abuse	Psych-ological	Sexual Abuse
1 Adams	26	43.3	18	30.0	0	13	2	12	0
2 Barnes	76	29.0	40	15.2	0	27	5	8	0
3 Benson	19	7.6	8	3.2	5	2	0	1	0
4 Billings	1	4.5	1	4.5	0	1	0	0	0
5 Bottineau	43	27.1	24	15.1	1	17	2	8	0
6 Bowman	4	5.1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Burke	10	21.4	6	12.8	0	4	1	2	0
8 Burleigh	747	43.5	359	20.9	6	164	32	239	13
9 Cass	1,607	55.7	692	24.0	337	152	61	182	5
10 Cavalier	27	22.7	7	5.9	0	0	0	7	0
11 Dickey	27	19.7	16	11.7	0	8	1	7	1
12 Divide	8	17.3	3	6.5	0	3	0	0	0
13 Dunn	18	18.3	9	9.1	0	7	4	2	0
14 Eddy	9	13.8	8	12.3	0	8	0	0	3
15 Emmons	9	8.4	6	5.6	0	0	0	6	0
16 Foster	18	18.3	4	4.1	0	3	1	2	0
17 Golden Valley	20	36.7	14	25.7	0	13	4	11	1
18 Grand Forks	1,022	65.0	502	31.9	28	238	60	219	6
19 Grant	9	13.5	3	4.5	0	0	1	2	0
20 Griggs	16	25.8	9	14.5	0	7	2	4	0
21 Hettinger	6	9.5	5	7.9	0	0	2	3	1
22 Kidder	31	48.6	16	25.1	0	3	11	11	0
23 LaMoure	24	21.1	15	13.2	0	15	0	0	0
24 Logan	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
25 McHenry	28	19.5	16	11.2	0	11	2	8	0
26 McIntosh	10	15.2	9	13.7	0	9	3	0	0
27 McKenzie	22	12.5	16	9.1	0	15	1	0	0
28 McLean	35	15.8	14	6.3	0	6	5	6	1
29 Mercer	34	13.5	20	8.0	0	11	3	14	0
30 Morton	417	61.1	197	28.9	2	86	29	127	5
31 Mountrail	24	12.9	11	5.9	0	4	4	4	0
32 Nelson	28	34.1	12	14.6	3	5	0	4	0
33 Oliver	7	12.4	1	1.8	0	0	1	1	0
34 Pembina	72	33.6	38	17.8	0	5	6	32	0
35 Pierce	25	22.4	13	11.7	0	11	1	5	0
36 Ramsey	172	57.0	95	31.5	25	40	18	35	0
37 Ransom	37	25.2	16	10.9	1	8	4	3	0
38 Renville	5	8.2	5	8.2	0	1	0	5	0
39 Richland	144	32.5	64	14.4	8	37	8	15	0
40 Rolette	68	13.6	26	5.2	1	13	6	12	0
41 Sargent	19	16.5	12	10.4	0	11	3	0	0
42 Sheridan	7	19.1	6	16.4	0	3	0	3	0
43 Sioux	3	1.8	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
44 Slope	1	5.2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
45 Stark	357	61.8	184	31.8	0	91	58	119	7
46 Steele	8	12.8	1	1.6	0	1	0	0	0
47 Stutsman	213	42.6	63	12.6	3	31	13	18	0
48 Towner	18	25.4	5	7.1	0	5	0	0	0
49 Traill	71	33.7	37	17.6	1	17	17	9	0
50 Walsh	194	62.8	92	29.8	13	55	15	27	0
51 Ward	829	53.8	443	28.7	8	236	55	195	17
52 Wells	29	25.2	1	0.9	0	0	1	0	0
53 Williams	311	60.1	134	25.9	0	83	56	60	6
Total	6,965	43.3	3,296	20.5	442	1,480	498	1,428	66

Region	Full Assessments		No Services Required but Services Recommended		No Services Required but Services Recommended Suspected Victims by Maltreatment Risk Factor				
	Suspected Victims	Suspected Victims Per 1,000 Children	Suspected Victims	Suspected Victims Per 1,000 Children	None	Neglect	Abuse	Psych-ological	Sexual Abuse
1 Northwest	341	46.1	153	20.7	0	101	57	60	6
2 North Central	964	42.9	518	23.0	9	284	65	227	17
3 Lake Region	313	24.0	149	11.4	31	68	24	55	3
4 Northeast	1,316	60.4	644	29.6	44	303	81	282	6
5 Southeast	1,886	48.8	822	21.3	347	226	93	209	5
6 South Central	413	29.4	157	11.2	3	100	26	39	1
7 West Central	1,299	38.6	622	18.5	8	273	82	409	19
8 Badlands	433	44.4	231	23.7	0	125	70	147	9
Total	6,965	43.3	3,296	20.5	442	1,480	498	1,428	66

Note:

Victimization rates are suspected victims per 1,000 children age 17 or under in each county based on 2000 population from the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Child Abuse & Neglect Suspected Victims by County and Region
No Services Required/No Services Recommended Decisions Only*

County	Full Assessments		No Services Required/No Services Recommended	
	Suspected Victims	Suspected Victims Per 1,000 Children	Suspected Victims	Suspected Victims Per 1,000 Children
1 Adams	26	43.3	0	0.0
2 Barnes	76	29.0	12	4.6
3 Benson	19	7.6	8	3.2
4 Billings	1	4.5	0	0.0
5 Bottineau	43	27.1	13	8.2
6 Bowman	4	5.1	0	0.0
7 Burke	10	21.4	0	0.0
8 Burleigh	747	43.5	259	15.1
9 Cass	1,607	55.7	723	25.1
10 Cavalier	27	22.7	7	5.9
11 Dickey	27	19.7	1	0.7
12 Divide	8	17.3	1	2.2
13 Dunn	18	18.3	3	3.0
14 Eddy	9	13.8	1	1.5
15 Emmons	9	8.4	1	0.9
16 Foster	18	18.3	1	1.0
17 Golden Valley	20	36.7	0	0.0
18 Grand Forks	1,022	65.0	258	16.4
19 Grant	9	13.5	6	9.0
20 Griggs	16	25.8	4	6.4
21 Hettinger	6	9.5	1	1.6
22 Kidder	31	48.6	15	23.5
23 LaMoure	24	21.1	5	4.4
24 Logan	0	0.0	0	0.0
25 McHenry	28	19.5	7	4.9
26 McIntosh	10	15.2	1	1.5
27 McKenzie	22	12.5	4	2.3
28 McLean	35	15.8	16	7.2
29 Mercer	34	13.5	4	1.6
30 Morton	417	61.1	141	20.7
31 Mountrail	24	12.9	6	3.2
32 Nelson	28	34.1	10	12.2
33 Oliver	7	12.4	6	10.6
34 Pembina	72	33.6	12	5.6
35 Pierce	25	22.4	12	10.8
36 Ramsey	172	57.0	23	7.6
37 Ransom	37	25.2	21	14.3
38 Renville	5	8.2	0	0.0
39 Richland	144	32.5	46	10.4
40 Rolette	68	13.6	27	5.4
41 Sargent	19	16.5	4	3.5
42 Sheridan	7	19.1	1	2.7
43 Sioux	3	1.8	3	1.8
44 Slope	1	5.2	0	0.0
45 Stark	357	61.8	54	9.3
46 Steele	8	12.8	6	9.6
47 Stutsman	213	42.6	78	15.6
48 Towner	18	25.4	4	5.6
49 Traill	71	33.7	34	16.2
50 Walsh	194	62.8	64	20.7
51 Ward	829	53.8	287	18.6
52 Wells	29	25.2	6	5.2
53 Williams	311	60.1	114	22.0
Total	6,965	43.3	2,310	14.4

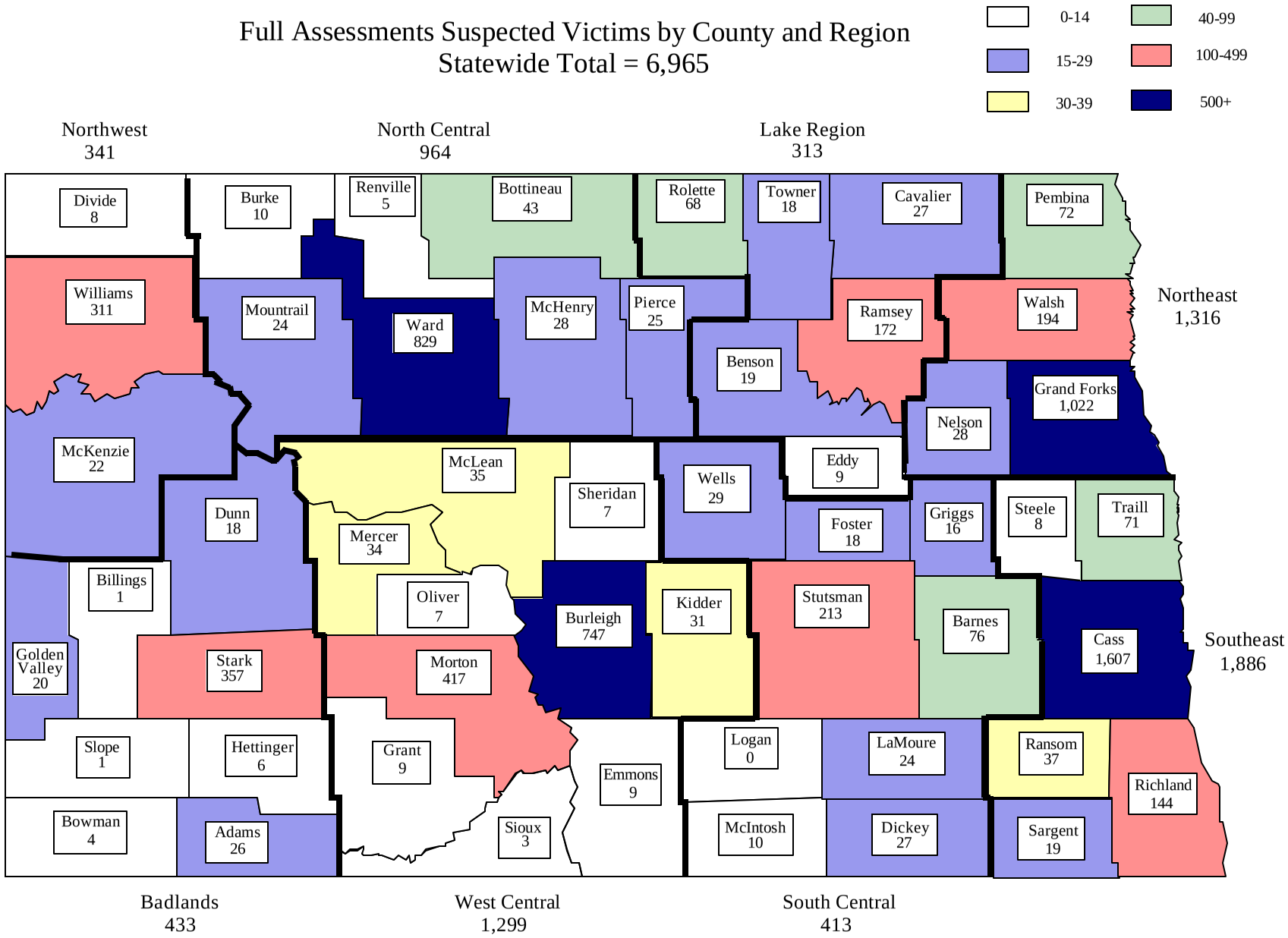
Region	Assessments		No Services Required/No Services Recommended	
	Suspected Victims	Suspected Victims Per 1,000 Children	Suspected Victims	Suspected Victims Per 1,000 Children
1 Northwest	341	46.1	119	16.1
2 North Central	964	42.9	325	14.4
3 Lake Region	313	24.0	70	5.4
4 Northeast	1,316	60.4	344	15.8
5 Southeast	1,886	48.8	834	21.6
6 South Central	413	29.4	108	7.7
7 West Central	1,299	38.6	452	13.4
8 Badlands	433	44.4	58	6.0
Total	6,965	43.3	2,310	14.4

Note:
Victimization rates are suspected victims per 1,000 children age 17 or under in each county based on 2000 population from the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

* All No Services Required/No Services Recommended Decisions had no indicated maltreatment risk factors.

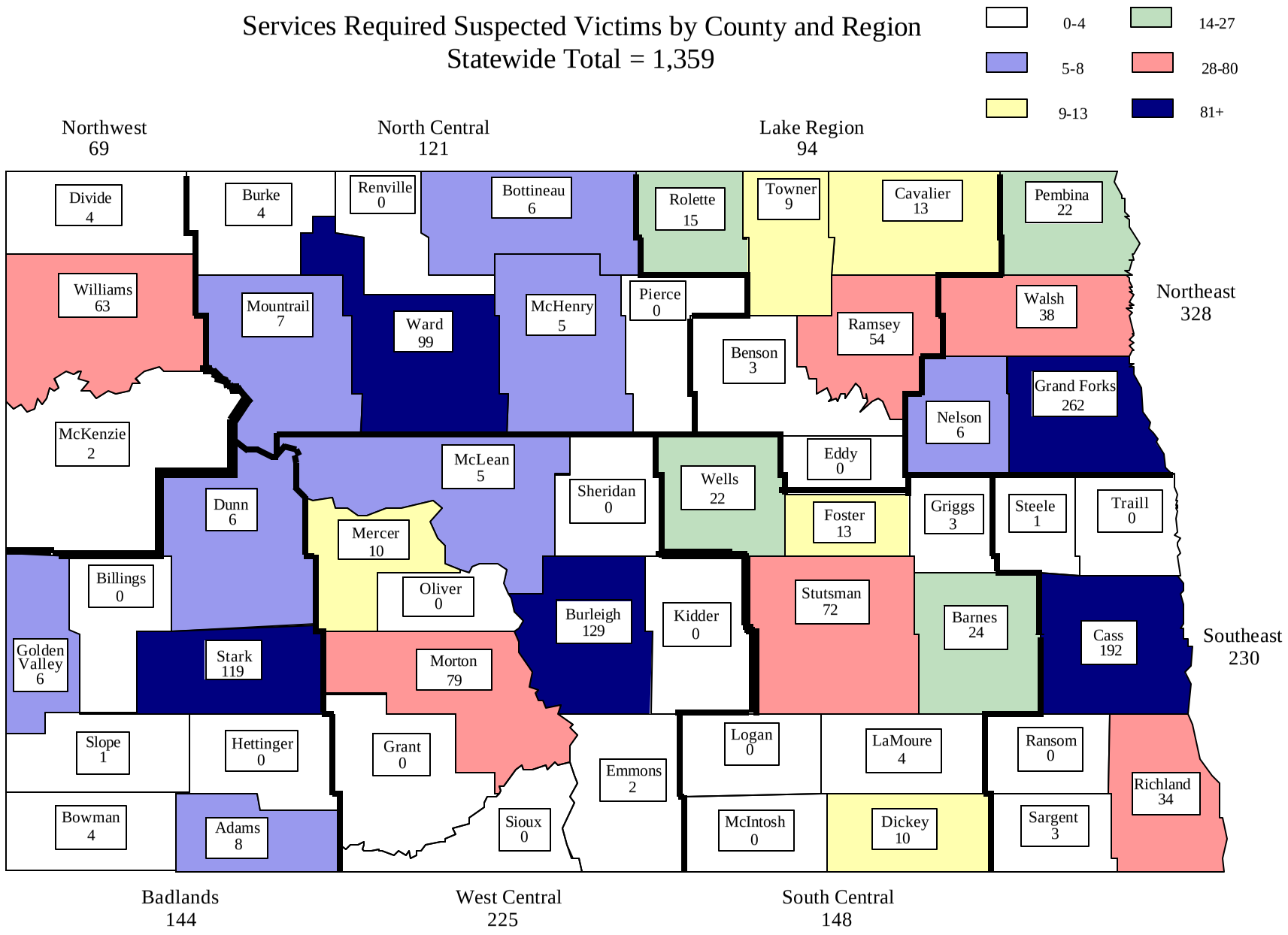
Suspected Victims

Full Assessments Suspected Victims by County and Region
Statewide Total = 6,965



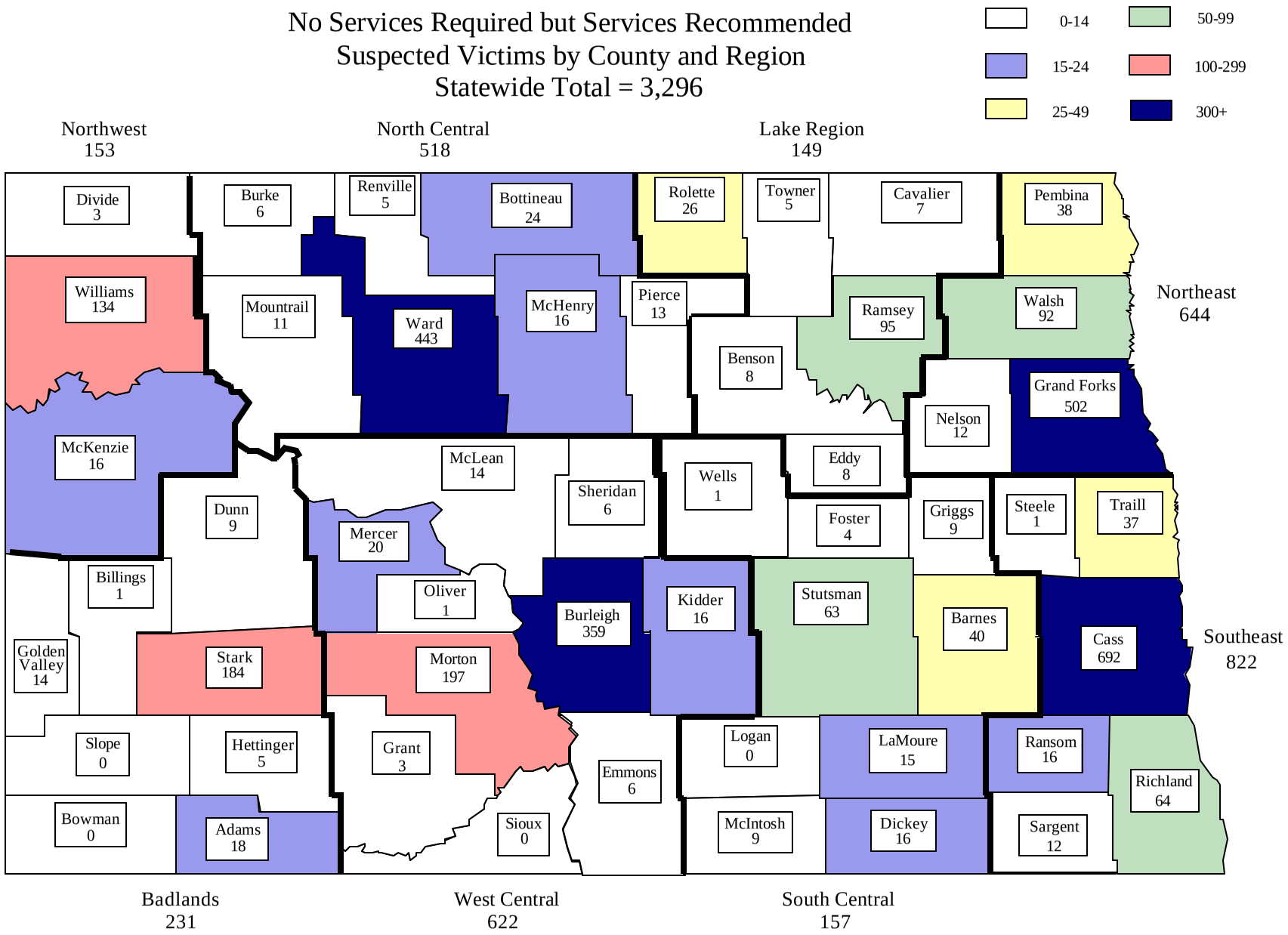
Suspected Victims

Services Required Suspected Victims by County and Region
Statewide Total = 1,359



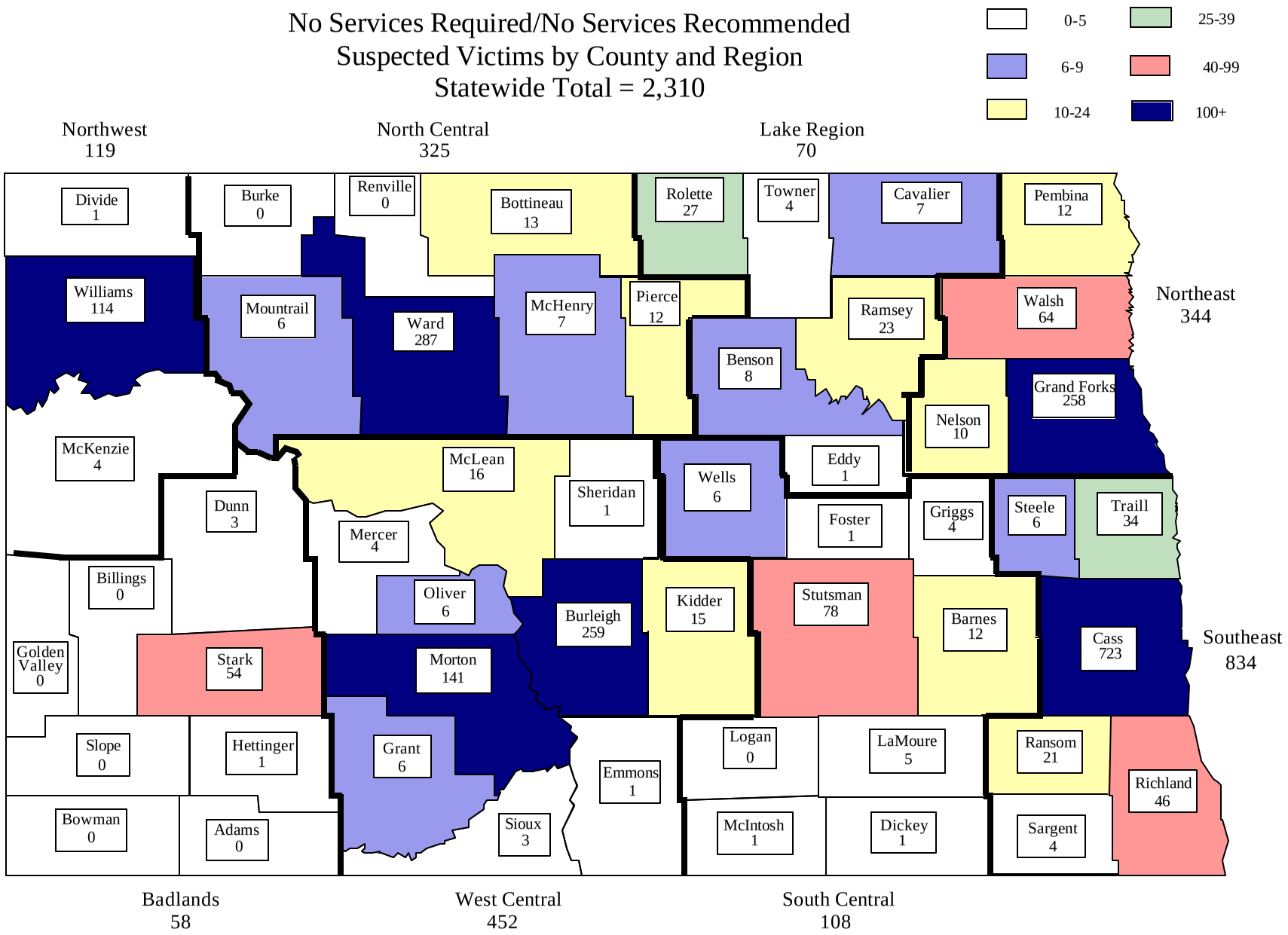
Suspected Victims

No Services Required but Services Recommended
Suspected Victims by County and Region
Statewide Total = 3,296



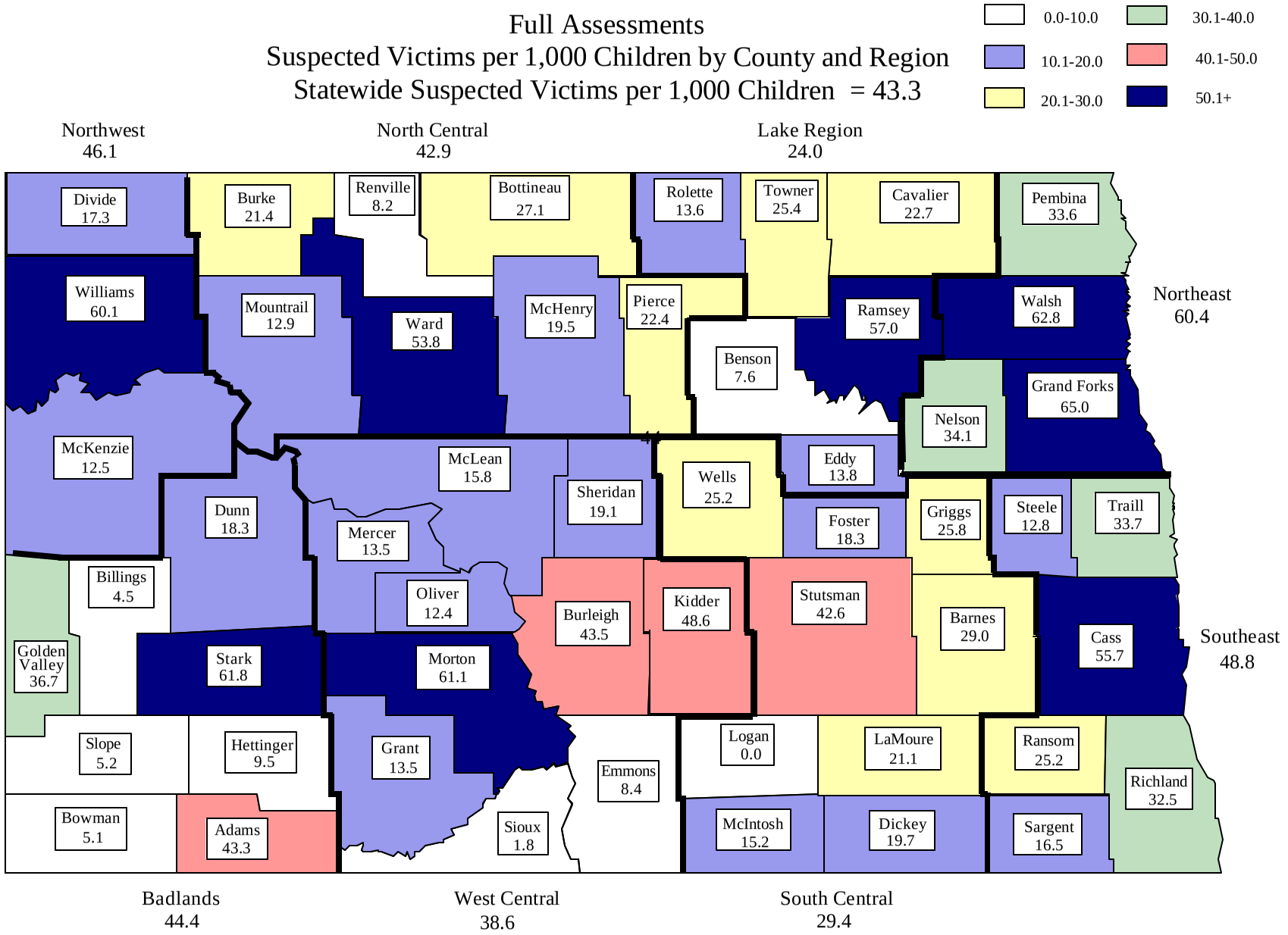
Suspected Victims

No Services Required/No Services Recommended
Suspected Victims by County and Region
Statewide Total = 2,310



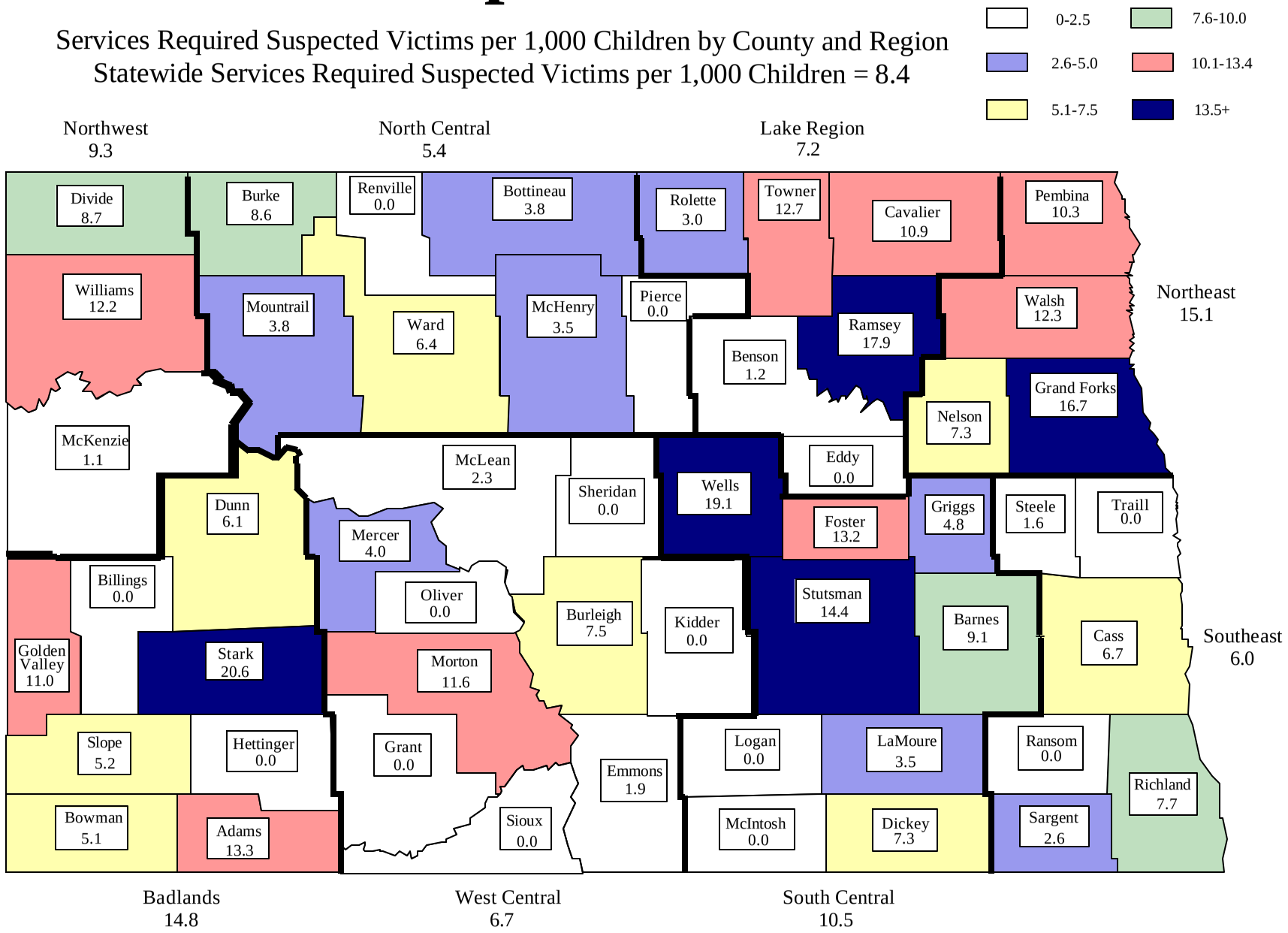
Suspected Victims

Full Assessments
Suspected Victims per 1,000 Children by County and Region
Statewide Suspected Victims per 1,000 Children = 43.3



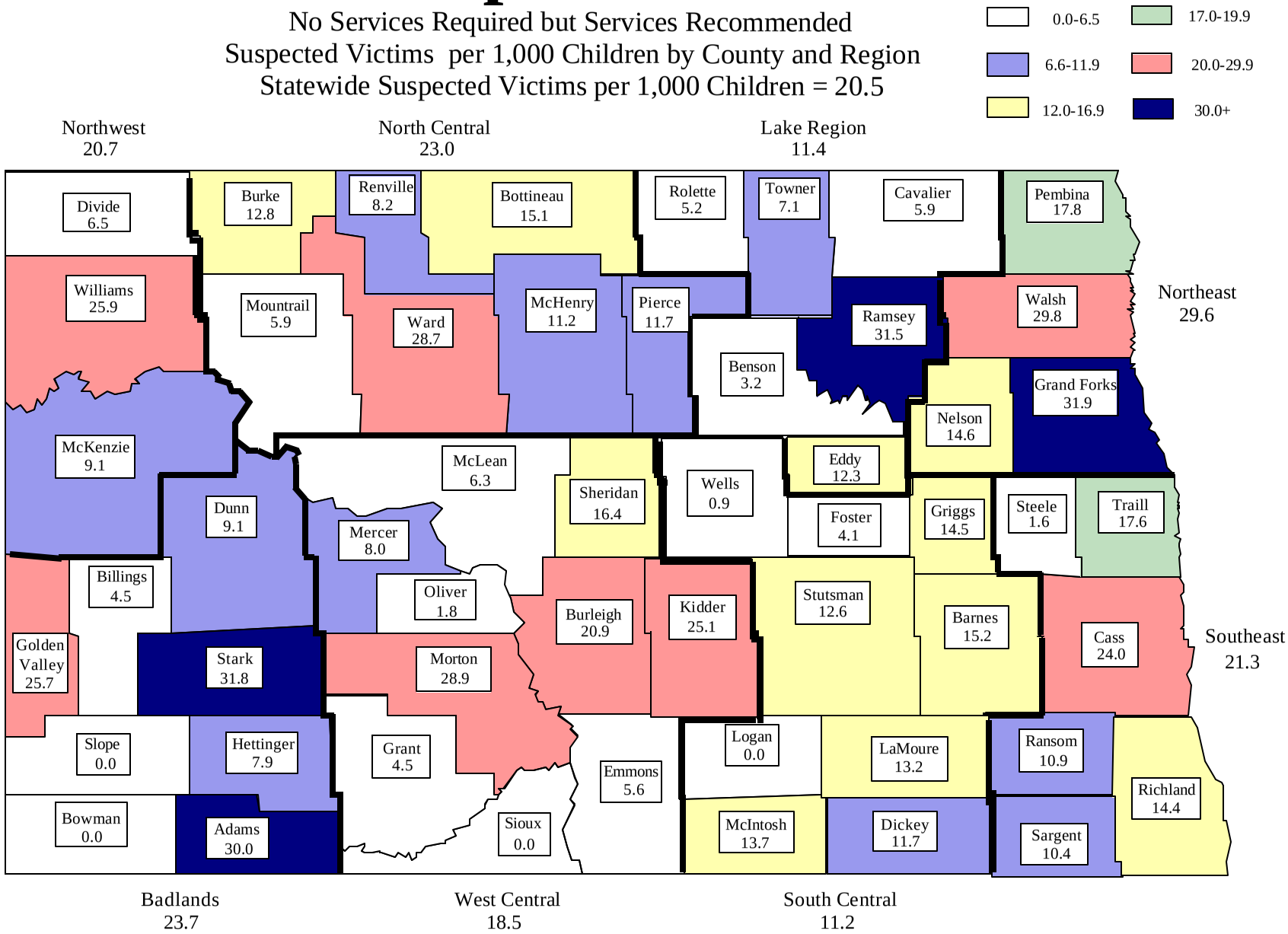
Suspected Victims

Services Required Suspected Victims per 1,000 Children by County and Region
Statewide Services Required Suspected Victims per 1,000 Children = 8.4



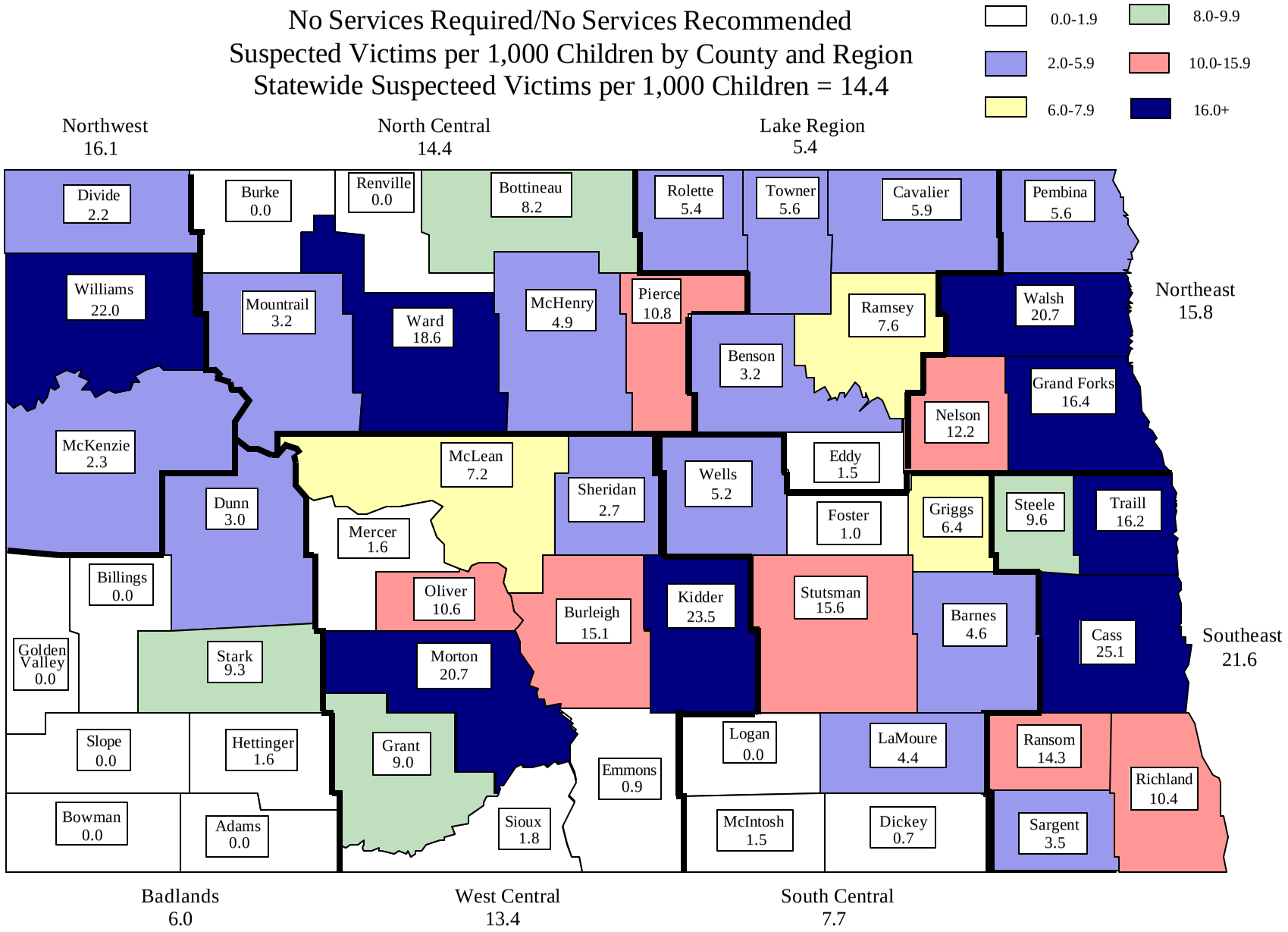
Suspected Victims

No Services Required but Services Recommended
Suspected Victims per 1,000 Children by County and Region
Statewide Suspected Victims per 1,000 Children = 20.5



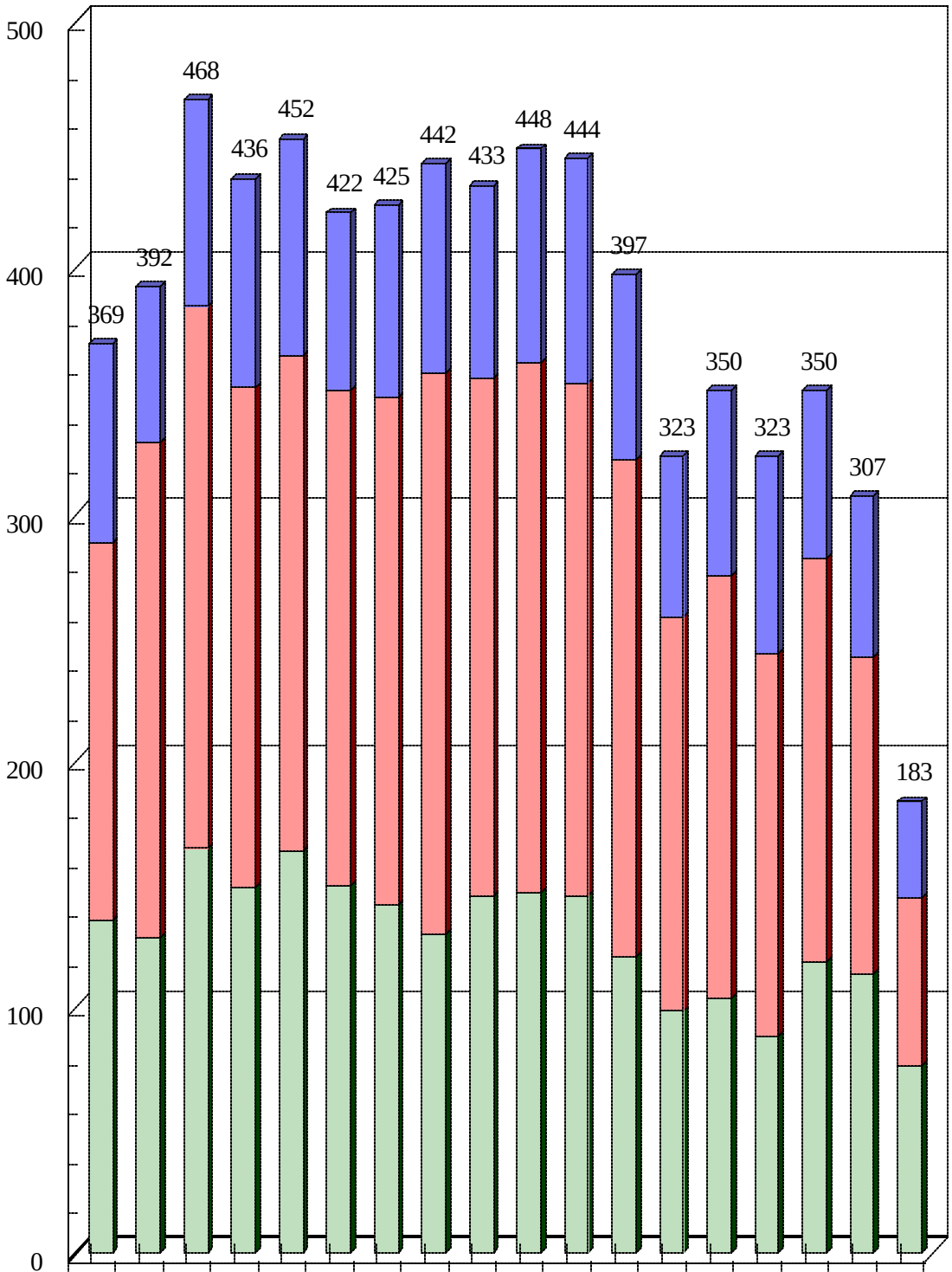
Suspected Victims

No Services Required/No Services Recommended
Suspected Victims per 1,000 Children by County and Region
Statewide Suspecteed Victims per 1,000 Children = 14.4



Age of Suspected Victims

Total Suspected Victims = 6,965

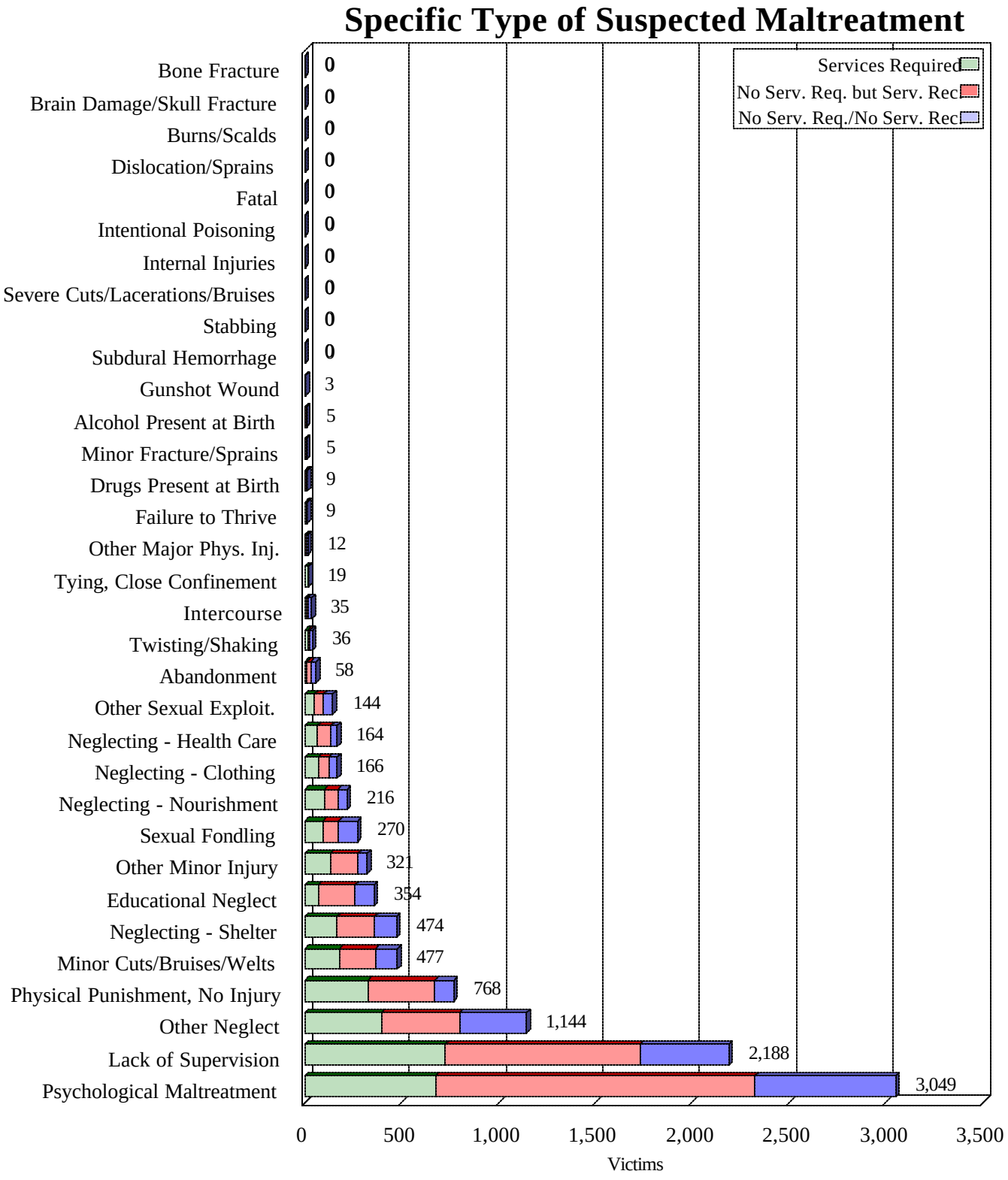


Age	<1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Serv. Required	81	63	84	85	88	72	78	85	78	87	91	75	65	75	80	68	65	39
No Serv. Req. but Serv. Rec.	153	201	220	203	201	201	206	228	210	215	208	202	160	172	155	164	129	68
No Serv. Req./No Serv. Rec.	135	128	164	148	163	149	141	129	145	146	145	120	98	103	88	118	113	76

Specific Type of Suspected Maltreatment

Total Suspected Victims = 6,965

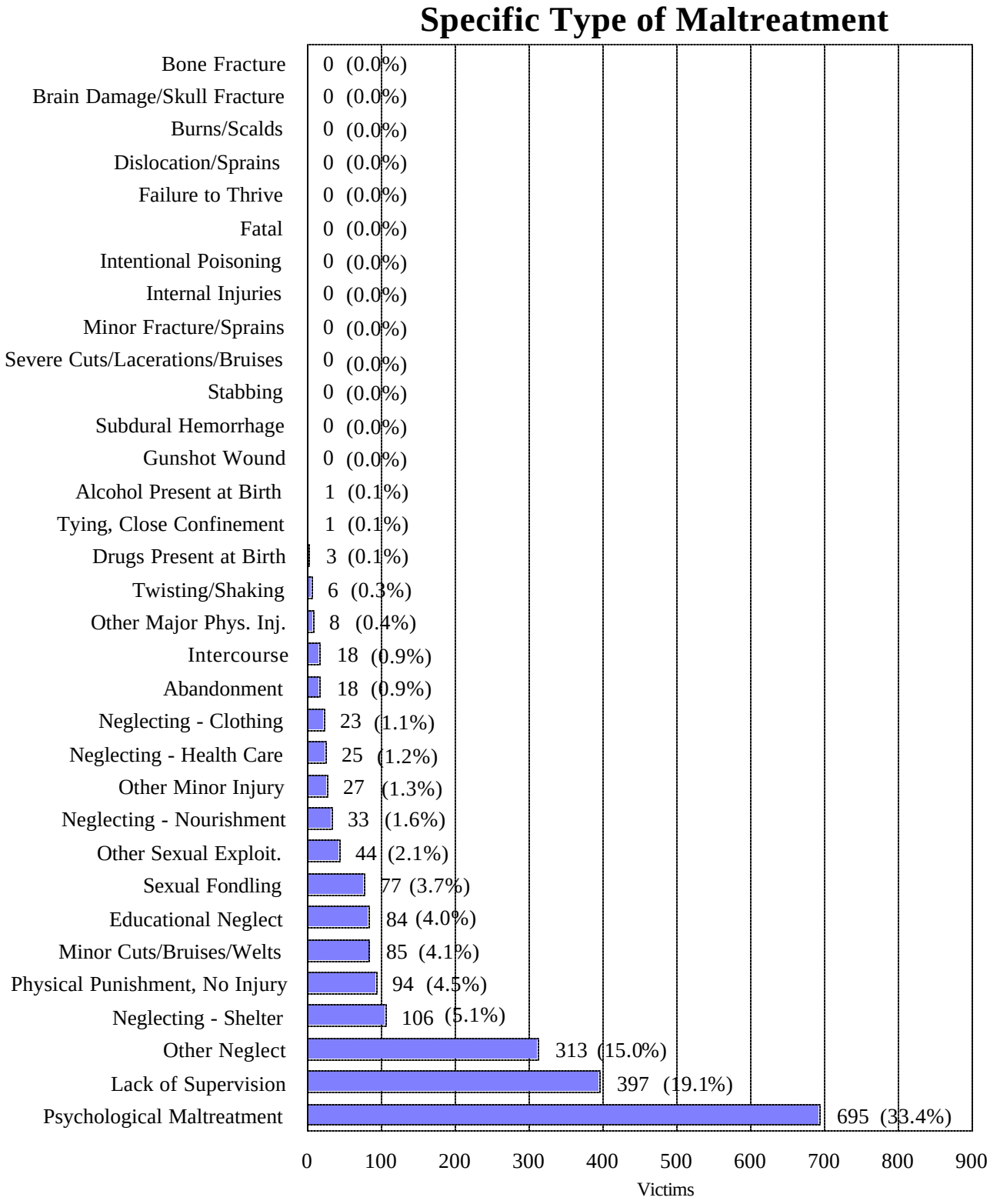
Total Suspected Maltreatments = 9,926



Note: Suspected victims may have more than one type of suspected maltreatment.

Specific Type of Maltreatment

Suspected Victims with Services Required Decisions = 1,359
Maltreatments = 2,081



Note: Suspected victims may have more than one type of suspected maltreatment.

Reports by Family Stress Factors and Maltreatment Risk Factor

Stress Factors	Full Assessments = 4,023		Services Required Decisions = 721		No Services Required but Services Recommended Decisions = 1,845		No Services Required/ No Services Recommended Decisions = 1,457	
	Reports	Percent of Total Reports	Reports	% Within Type *	Reports	% Within Type *	Reports	% Within Type *
Health Problems								
Alcohol/Drug Misuse by Child	187	1.35%	60	32.09%	89	47.59%	38	20.32%
Alcohol/Drug Misuse by Caregiver	1,110	8.02%	366	32.97%	571	51.44%	173	15.59%
Medical/Physical Disability of Caregiver	224	1.62%	44	19.64%	115	51.34%	65	29.02%
Medical/Physical Disability of Child	118	0.85%	33	27.97%	43	36.44%	42	35.59%
Mental Retardation of Caregiver	40	0.29%	14	35.00%	19	47.50%	7	17.50%
Mental Retardation of Child	60	0.43%	17	28.33%	23	38.33%	20	33.33%
Mental Health Problem of Caregiver	1,021	7.38%	333	32.62%	532	52.11%	156	15.28%
Mental Health Problem of Child	1,023	7.39%	234	22.87%	503	49.17%	286	27.96%
Other Health Problems	122	0.88%	33	27.05%	50	40.98%	39	31.97%
Economic or Living Conditions								
Inadequate Housing	166	1.20%	72	43.37%	66	39.76%	28	16.87%
Social Isolation	190	1.37%	58	30.53%	94	49.47%	38	20.00%
Job Related Problems	354	2.56%	98	27.68%	184	51.98%	72	20.34%
Insufficient Income	414	2.99%	124	29.95%	208	50.24%	82	19.81%
Transient or Unstable Living Conditions	291	2.10%	99	34.02%	134	46.05%	58	19.93%
Mismanagement of Income	137	0.99%	57	41.61%	62	45.26%	18	13.14%
Other Economic Problems	246	1.78%	65	26.42%	106	43.09%	75	30.49%
Family Interaction Problems								
Spouse Abuse	566	4.09%	164	28.98%	328	57.95%	74	13.07%
Chronic Family Violence	329	2.38%	107	32.52%	182	55.32%	40	12.16%
Inability to Cope with Parenting	1,067	7.71%	398	37.30%	524	49.11%	145	13.59%
Marital Problems/Instability	822	5.94%	200	24.33%	455	55.35%	167	20.32%
New Baby/Pregnancy	289	2.09%	60	20.76%	134	46.37%	95	32.87%
Disruption Due to Death/Absence	470	3.40%	108	22.98%	220	46.81%	142	30.21%
Other Family Interaction Problems	1,229	8.88%	262	21.32%	609	49.55%	358	29.13%
Birth out of Wedlock	348	2.51%	89	25.57%	144	41.38%	115	33.05%
Single Parent	1,520	10.98%	316	20.79%	693	45.59%	511	33.62%
Other								
No Stress Factors	274	1.98%	6	2.19%	24	8.76%	244	89.05%
Other Stress Factors	1,222	8.83%	234	19.15%	634	51.88%	354	28.97%
Total	13,839	100.00%	3,651	26.38%	6,746	48.75%	3,442	24.87%

* The percentages reported here represent the percent of total Reports for which the particular stress factor was reported. They do not sum to 100 percent because more than one stress factor may be reported per report.

Administrative Assessments and Referrals by Reason for Assessment/Referral by Region

Reason for Administrative Assessment or Referral	State Total		Northwest	North Central	Lake Region	Northeast	Southeast	South Central	West Central	Badlands
	Number	Percent								
1) Concerns Outside of State Law	296	11.7%	10	47	6	13	189	7	20	4
2) No Credible Reason for Suspicion	633	25.1%	32	197	48	88	155	24	81	8
3) Insufficient Information	54	2.1%	7	4	0	12	24	0	4	3
4) Reporter Making False Report	7	0.3%	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	0
5) Report Involved in Current or Prior Case	198	7.8%	3	26	5	17	55	10	78	4
6) Already in Treatment -- HSC	61	2.4%	14	9	1	4	3	10	12	8
7) Assessment Terminated in Progress	514	20.3%	42	47	17	84	143	44	107	30
8) Incident Occurred Outside Reporting County	449	17.7%	20	72	14	82	188	16	27	30
9) Sexual Abuse Referred to Law Enforcement	227	9.0%	13	36	17	22	41	18	46	34
10) Responsibility of Tribal Government/BIA	93	3.7%	3	19	46	0	0	1	21	3
Totals	2,532	100.0%	144	458	154	324	800	132	396	124

Note: Reasons 1-7 are assessments, 8-10 are referrals.